14<sup>th</sup> November 1970 – 45<sup>th</sup> regular meeting. The lodge was opened at 5pm.

At 17:15 all EA's were asked to leave, but Bro S.R.Elms and Bro.E.A.Skelton were asked to remain and answered the necessary questions leading to the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, which they did with satisfaction, the master entrusted them according to our ritual. They were returned to the Tyler.

The lodge was opened in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, the candidates were re-admitted, and the ceremony of passing was delivered. They were invested with f/c aprons and Bro K.Kidd presented the working tools in a faultless manner. The W/M gave the charge and presented the candidates with the questions for the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree, and each a book of f/c literature with the W.M compliments and best wishes.

The lodge was returned to the 1<sup>st</sup> degree. W.B S.W Ewens gave an address 'Entitled' to mark a daily advancement in masonry. This included 'the charges of a freemason' and practices observed in African lodges, and practices from lodges in 1825.

The lodge was closed at 8pm and was attended by 27 visitors and 37 members.