13th March 1971

The 47 regular meeting was held on 13th March 1971. The lodge was called to order at 6pm to receive the Wm Bro Thomas and his officers.

In the second degree, all Fc were asked to retire from the lodge with the exception of Bros SR Elms and EA Skelton who answered the questions leading from the 2nd to the 3rd degree in a very able manner. The ceremony was raising was carried out, with WBro SW Revel explaining the traditional history and Bro L Kesley presented the working tools.

The treasurer presented the financial statement, with thanks being given to the treasurer and the auditors.

The charity box was circulated and raised £5.00

The Master elect SW Tressider proposed and WBro T Beer seconded that a past masters collar and breast jewel be purchased from the lodge funds and presented to the outgoing Master which was carried.

The lodge was closed at 8:20pm, with 29 visitors and 34 members dining together at the festive board