



## ***Bourne Freemasons Club (BFC)***

### **Meeting of Bourne Freemasons Club – 7th November 2023 – pre-AGM**

#### **Present**

Roger Thorpe; Alastair Cowie; Barry Church; Clifford Crump; Graham Dayes; Gareth Derbyshire; Ray Bowden; John Cooper; Tony Elton; Rik Thomas; Michael Haynes; Nigel Lindley; Ian Bratley, Ian Greenfield

#### **Apologies**

Mike Dench; Stuart Rogers; Peter Flint; Ray Brooks; Steve Baker; A. Heyes-Bowden; Keith Surrige; Steve Hennesey; Ian Delaine-Smith

#### **Matters Arising**

Ray Brooks – no feedback received following the last meeting (see minutes) regarding the work he would cost and undertake in the Bar Area.

- A report regarding solar panels has been produced and forwarded to the Trustees for consideration.
- Clifford Crump – a dishwasher would cost an estimated £700 for the Bar Area
- Roger Thorpe wished it to be noted that it is disappointing Trustees do not regularly attend BFC meetings however it was explained that by their absence, that they were happy with the committees work and they didn't feel it necessary to attend.
- Nigel Lindley circulated examples of tables and chairs for the Bar Area. A budget of £1,000 has initially been agreed. Tables should be a priority as we have plenty of chairs in the Hall and they are fit for purpose in the Bar Area.
- No progress on bifold/sliding doors. Brief reports were given by the Chairman and Treasurer regarding our financial position in advance of the AGM.

#### **AOB:**

Remembrance Day Wreath - Michael Hayes proposed that the wreath be funded by the BFC as a joint lodge wreath. Seconded by Nigel Lindley and unanimously agreed.

- Chairman confirmed that the BFC Christmas Lunch would take place on Sunday, 17th December 2023.
- This was a much-shortened meeting 19:00-19:30, held as a prequel to the AGM.