



Provincial Grand Lodge of Essex

April 2010

Dear Bro. Secretary,

Recommendations for First Appointment/Promotion – Provincial Grand Lodge 2011

In enclosing the necessary forms for the submission of a recommendation for first appointment and likewise a recommendation for promotion within Provincial Grand Lodge in the year 2011, I would draw your attention to the following:-

This letter should be read in full to the Lodge GP Committee.

- i) Each Lodge will be limited to **ONE** nomination only for first appointment and **ONE** nomination only for promotion, additional recommendations cannot be accepted and will not be processed.
- ii) All forms must be **RECEIVED** at Provincial Office by **26 AUGUST 2010**.
- iii) Should the Lodge decide to refrain from putting forward a nominee, it would be appreciated if the appropriate form/s could be returned to Provincial Office marked “**Nil Return**”.
- iv) The Lodge recommendation should be considered by the **full** GP Committee.
- v) As a suggested matter of good practice, it would be advisable to ask the candidate for Provincial Honours to read and check what has been said about him on the form and to sign it himself to verify this.
- vi) Craft Grand Officers will not be considered for 1st Appointment or Promotion.

QUALIFICATION

In order to be considered, a Brother must fulfil the following criteria:-

First Appointment 2011

To have been Installed in the Chair of the Lodge in 2005 or before.

Rule 69a

If not having been through the Chair when the foregoing would apply, he must be shown to have had an active subscribing membership since 2003.

Rule 69b

Although not having been through the Chair of a Lodge, he must be shown to have made a worthwhile contribution to the Lodge. Each case to be considered on its merits.

Joining Member

As with Rule 69a, if not through the Chair of the Lodge, he must be shown to have had an active subscribing membership of the Lodge since 2003 or before.

New Lodges

It is expected that those Founders qualified would have already received preferment through existing and/or other connections.

The qualifying period for others will be four years.

Promotion – 2011

To have received the last preferment in 2004 or before with the exception of Past Stewards and Past Acting Assistant Directors of Ceremonies. In such cases the matter will be at the discretion of the advisers to the RW Provincial Grand Master. Promotions will not be given to brethren holding the rank of PPJGW except those recommended by a member of the Executive for the DSEM.

NB

To further assist the advisers to the RW Provincial Grand Master, Secretaries are requested to identify, on the reverse of the form, whether the Brother nominated has and, if so, how frequently, performed any ritual etc. since leaving the Chair and/or receiving his last appointment/promotion.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

ANDREW BISHOP

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