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PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF DORSET

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Membership Enquiry Form

Name:	Title:
Address:	Date of birth:
	Tel No Home:
	Tel No Work:
	Mobile No:
Postcode:	Email:
Occupation:	Business Address:
Employer:	
	Postcode:

Have you ever been proposed for membership in any Lodge, or has your admission to any Lodge ever been sought either by yourself or by anyone on your behalf? Yes/No
Give the name and number of any or every such Lodge.

A basic pre-condition of Membership is a belief in a Supreme Being. You must be willing to devote part of your time, means and efforts to the promotion of the Objects of the Fraternity and be able to afford the necessary expenditure without detriment to yourself, your family or your work.

As a prospective Candidate for Initiation into and membership of a Lodge, you must be able to declare that:-

1. My application is entirely voluntary.
2. I understand that my duties as a Freemason would include an overriding duty to obey the laws of any country to which I may be subject.
3. I do not expect, anticipate or seek any preferment or financial benefit as a consequence of my being a member of the Craft.
4. I understand that I may freely declare my membership of the Order on any occasion when I can be seen not thereby to be pursuing any business, professional or personal advantage.
5.
 - a. I have never been convicted by a Court of any offence
 - b. I have never been the subject of a finding of dishonest or disgraceful conduct
 - c. I have never been disciplined by any professional, trade or other tribunal
 - d. I am not awaiting the outcome of proceedings against me before a criminal court or a professional, trade or other tribunal
 - e. I am not, to the best of my knowledge, the subject of any criminal, professional, trade or other investigation
6. I am not and have not been in any way connected with any organisation which is quasi-Masonic, imitative of Masonry, or regarded by the Grand Lodge as irregular or as incompatible with the Craft.
7. I undertake that if any paragraph in the declaration should become untrue or misleading at any time before I am made a Mason, I will inform my proposer and seconder without delay, and agree that by presenting myself at the meeting at which I am to be made a Mason, I shall represent that this declaration remains true.

Should you be unable to make this declaration without qualification or wish to clarify any of the points therein, please give details overleaf. Inability to make an unqualified declaration is not necessarily a bar to membership.

Declaration: Please give below:

Details of any criminal, professional, trade or other convictions, findings or investigations.

You are not obliged to disclose convictions which are 'spent' under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Whilst isolated minor offences would not be a bar to membership, a full disclosure will be required as part of your formal application for membership as evidence of your good character and exemplary citizenship.

Details of any organisations to which you belong which might fall within item 6 overleaf:

To help identify a Lodge suited to your needs and interest, please answer the following questions:	Answer
1. Would you wish to join a Lodge near to your home?	
2. Near to your work?	
3. How far are you prepared to travel from 1 or 2?	
4. Would you require disabled access?	
5. Would you wish to attend at the weekend or week night?	
6. Would you prefer day time or evening meetings?	
7. Would you prefer a Lodge with a particular professional, work, sport or recreational interest? If Yes, please give details here:	

Statement

Please state below why you wish to become a Freemason. It would be useful to know if you have family or other connections with Freemasonry, what you hope to gain and to contribute having become a member.

I am happy for you to forward this form to a Masonic Lodge with a view to becoming a Freemason

Signed :

Date:

Office Use Only	Date:	By:
Sent/emailed/given to enquirer		
Received by Province		
Details /references checked		
Interviewed/ Reply sent		
Lodge selected:		
Details sent to Lodge Secretary		
Follow up enquiry to Lodge Secretary		