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CHAPTER DESCRIPTION

It is always a good idea to be able to answer questions about your Chapter without hesitation and to be able to promote your Chapter easily and consistently. Creating a description that is more than just a list of meeting dates and locations will help you respond to enquiries and can be used to promote the Chapter with Royal Arch Representatives. Examples of good practice vary in details given across the country, but the following framework can be used as a guide to creating your description and profile. Two examples are also included below.

Name and number of the Chapter:

Address Havant Masonic Hall, Waterloo Road, Havant., Hants PO9 1BH

Contact details Through the Secretary 07960 914980

History including:

Formation and age Formed in 1926 due to celebrate its Centennial Meeting next year

Links to mother Lodge Originally St. George's Lodge however it returned it's warrant shortly after completing 100 years. Connections to other Lodges include Comrades, Sir Francis Drake, Havant, Prudence, Portus Magnus, Five Heads, Chommeley Park, Absit Invidia, Tudor Rose, Charles Dickens, Haslar and Portsmouth Temperance Lodges and Owers Light Chapter, West Sussex

Meeting frequency and dates: 4th Wednesday in May, 1st Wednesday in March, September and November and 3rd Wednesday in January

Membership open to: All Master Masons and other members of the Royal Arch

Current Officers Phillip Melhuish, Ken Cooke, David Greenhalf, Keith Davis, Derek Reed, David Atkinson, Peter Sheldrake, Terry Wiseman, Robert Linford, Norman Horsey, John Finch, Andrew Hands, Bryn Jones, Ron White, Steve Whitear and Barry Barber

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Include photographs of members at the Festive Board

Social events planned – with photographs



An example of the many Charity donations made by the Chapter this one was to Guide dogs for the blind. Others include the Stroke Association, Brain Tumour research, and many others

St. George's Chapter No 1958

Profile

The Chapter was formed by members of St. George's Lodge in 1926 and is due to celebrate its centenary next year. It was drawn originally, in the main, from those who worked in Portsmouth Dockyard. St George's Lodge was originally called The Hundred of Bosmere Lodge meeting in Havant, but moved to St. George's Square Portsmouth shortly after forming and adopted the name of the Square as its title. The lodge lasted for just over 100 years before it ceased operating due to falling membership.

St. George's Chapter which moved back to Havant when the Temple in Commercial Road was closed contains members who are united in ensuring that its meetings, in January, March, May, September and November, are not only relaxed and friendly but strives to make it enjoyable for all that attend. It should be noted that the Chapter is well served by its caterers and enjoys some of the best meals and wines to be had in the South East Hampshire Masonic area.

The Chapter is always open to Craft Freemasons and members of other Chapters joining us and the Secretary Keith Davis can be contacted on 07960 914980 or by email scribechapter1958@gmail.com