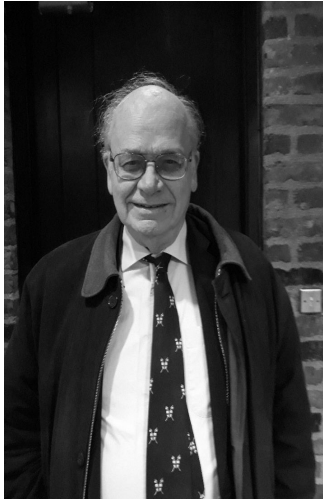


## Letter from the President.



From the end of January days start getting warmer and we look forward to the Spring and Summer. Your Executive normally holds a meeting in January which has meant members travelling in the depths of winter, often long distances. This year we have experimented with video conferencing using Skype. This has proved quite successful and it is much more comfortable sitting in your warm home than driving or travelling by train for several hours or even days. Hopefully your Executive Members will find two hours in their own home easier than a full day required to attend a face to face meeting. The Executive recommends repeating this with next January's meeting while leaving the summer meetings as face to face.

We drew attention at the AGM to the positions of assistants to Executive Members in order to introduce members to the duties of the Executive as well as provide help to Executive Members. Our two assistants from last year have now stepped in as full Executive members and we hope others will step forward.

I am still getting reports of some of you having difficulty with correspondence from FEW. Following the new data protection regulations it is necessary to return the completed consent form before you can receive information. If any one does not have a copy of this form please contact the Secretary.

Our Vice President and our Wardens have drafted a scheme for appointment of new Wardens. This put to the March Court Meeting.

The Court meetings bring together representatives from each Guild. It is the beating heart of FEW. I would like to see every Guild being represented at these meetings. I look forward to meeting you on 16<sup>th</sup> March in Durham for our next Court Meeting and we look forward to Gloucester from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> September for our AGM.

J. Evans,  
President.

## News from the Guilds.

### **Berwick Upon Tweed:**

Berwick Freemen are looking forward to 2019 with anticipation. We have just had lodged with us the David Moor photographic collection. David was a former Chairman of Berwick Guild and was the founder Archivist of FEW. His collection is very large with many photographs of interest including photos of every house within the walls of Berwick taken in the 1950s. We are working on how to display these along with the earlier photo collection placed in the hands of the Guild by Jim Walker. We shall use a dedicated room in the Town Hall to display and some of these photographs will be displayed in the Guild Hall during the Heritage Weekend.

During the last year we have exchanged very successful visits with Durham Guild, although our departure from Durham was rather delayed by England football team playing in the World Cup. Fortunately they won. Our theatre trip had to be cancelled due to extremely bad weather. However our December dinner dance was a great success with greater numbers than ever attending. It was also pleasing to note that the number of younger families attending had increased dramatically. We were pleased to have our Area Warden with us for this event.

The annual Riding of the Bounds has traditionally been on 1st. May. For many years this was organised by the Council and the Guild. The Council has handed over the organization to a Riders Committee which has run the event very successfully for some years. The Guild has many older members who have driven round the Bounds in a bus followed by a meal. The Riders Committee has now decided to hold the ceremony on the Bank Holiday Saturday to encourage more participants. The Guild is consulting with members to decide whether to stick to 1st. May or move to the same day as the riders. The Guild has commissioned a new website. The Guild continues to work closely with Berwick Town Council, who receives an annual sum from the Estate. They have also had a meeting with the local MP and are represented on a number of local organization promoting the town and are represented at FEW and Court of Deans of Scotland meetings. A number of Freedom ceremonies have been held during the year.

The Guild housing scheme continues to be fully occupied and in good condition As the Guild has no debt for these properties they are kept in first class condition. The Guild is actively looking what further investment to make within the town. Concern has been expressed about the state of the main shopping street. This problem is common to other town, many a lot worse than Berwick. It could be eased by lowering rates on main streets. In Berwick Marygate has three times the rateable value of adjacent streets. There are a number of empty shops in Marygate and very few in adjacent streets. A number of grants have been obtained and a plan of action is being prepared. Events in Berwick are bussing and we look forward to the next development.

### **Bridgenorth:**

The Gild of the Bridgnorth Freemen recently held their 36th Annual Banquet at the Punch Bowl Inn Bridgnorth.

The evening was attended by 60 people including the Mayor & Mayoress Councillors Ron

& Carol Whittle Bridgnorth Freeman and guests.

After dinner we were entertained by comedian Carl Brent. A raffle was also held and £300 was raised for the Zac Appeal.

### **Chester :**

Chester Freeman and Guilds held their Annual Banquet in the Refectory of Chester Cathedral, on 13th. October, 2018. Speakers included Ian Dutton, the Chester President, Councillor Alex Black, Lord Mayor of Liverpool and Peter Dutton. The excellent meal was accompanied by lovely saxophone music.

On Friday 12th. an excellent evening of freemen fellowship was enjoyed at the Coach House pub, next to Chester Town Hall.

On Sunday, we processed from Bishop Lloyd's Palace to the Guild Church of St. Peter for Morning Service. Our worship was conducted by Rev. Jonathan Phillips, Priest-in Charge, and the Chaplain to the Chester freemen, Canon Dennis Kelly. The service was followed by the blessing of the city from St. Peter's steps.

The annual Student Awards were held at the splendid Ellesmere Port campus of West Cheshire College, on Wednesday 7th. November. Prizes and certificates were presented to outstanding students, who, during the year, had excelled in their chosen field. These courses were related to the ancient crafts and trades as represented by the freemen and guildsmen. Our Past President, Peter Thompson lead the freemen, and spoke and congratulated the prizewinners. Other speakers were the Principal of the College, and the head of Governors.

Chester freemen attended the Armistice Day service and parade at Chester Cathedral, on November 11th., marking 100 years since the guns fell silent in the Great War.

The Freeman and Guilds had a tree in the Christmas tree display at the Cathedral. Special thanks to Dyllis Dutton and Debbie Cox for liaising with the Cathedral.

Chester freemen attended the Kings School Carol Service and the excellent Altrincham Court Leet Community Carol Service.

The President attended the London Guild of freemen Annual Dinner.

### **Coventry:**

On 2nd June 2018, 16 Coventry Freeman and partners were pleased to attend the Leicester Gild's banquet at the usual Devonshire Place venue. Coventry was also represented at the next day's robed procession and Service at Leicester Cathedral. On 13th July at the Presidents Dinner event we welcomed the new Lord Mayor of Coventry, Cllr John Blundell, as our Guild President for 2018/9.

On 28th July an outing to Rugby School explored this ancient institution, organised by our Junior Warden. Five days later the annual Barnacle Village Hall Skittles & Supper night was well attended, and £90 was raised for the Master's Charity, Macmillan Nurses.

On 30th August HMS Diamond had an onboard affiliates open day, and Senior Warden Matt Johnson represented the Guild. Bob Crane, as Guild Liaison Officer, was presented

with a special certificate by the Commanding Officer prior to a group photo opportunity with our President. The annual Godiva Festival took over the Memorial Park on 31st August – 2nd September, the Guild stand advised visitors on queries regarding the City Freedom and Guild membership.

On 11th September our President hosted the launch of the Guild's St Mary's Hall Colouring Book in the Guildhall, the vision of PM Peter Wilford. On 15th & 16th September, the Guild Room was open to all for the annual Heritage open Day event. Nearly 300 visitors attended, and were advised on the Freeman's heritage.

On 11th October the Lord Mayor held a Freedom Admission Court in the Council Chamber, 11 candidates took the Oath and became Freeman. Later, an evening Guild Admission Court welcomed 15 Freeman to the Guild.

On the weekend of 12th – 14th October our Master was joined by other Court members at the Chester Guilds banquet weekend events.

On 19th October the annual Games night at the Westwood Heath Club was well attended. On 10th November the visits programme included a trip to the Coventry Airport based Midland Air Museum. This features the former Armstrong Whitworth aircraft built in the adjacent factory, and at the Bitteswell aerodrome facility. This Museum is well worth a visit by any Freeman passing through the Midlands.

On 11th November our Master laid a wreath at the Memorial Park's Cenotaph to commemorate the many Freeman who lost their lives during the two world wars. PM Bob Crane also laid a wreath on behalf of our affiliated ship HMS Diamond.

The Guild year concluded with the sell out Christmas Dinner in St Mary's Hall on 14th December, ably organised by our Deputy Master Carole Wilson.

### **Gloucester:**

**Gloucester Tall Ships 25th -27th May 2019.** Marketing Gloucester CEO and Chartered Freeman of Gloucester Jason Smith has this message for all Freeman.

It is with great pleasure that we are able to offer all Freeman and Women free entry to the 2019 Gloucester Tall Ships and Adventure Festival 25th to 27th May. This exciting family event is going to be bigger and better this year, with Tall Ships, Family Zones, Three musical Stages, Sea Shanties, Free entry to two museums, a real jet pack demonstration and much more. A single free entry wristband worth £10 can be gained by those wearing their Guild Lapel Badge by going to North Warehouse, where they will be registered. For more information please contact the F.E.W. Hon. Secretary Lee Hensley.

### **Great Grimsby:**

I am sure that the Freeman of Grimsby are in no way unique in the way that they governed and guided the development of their town from time immemorial until the Reform Acts of the 1830's. Perhaps what is different is the way in which vast areas of land were acquired, under various Charters, and retained through the Enclosure Acts and then again when most Freeman's property was passed on to the new Local Councils.

And so it was, a piece of real estate, stretching as far as the eye could see suddenly

became an important piece of prime building land in Grimsby upon the arrival of the railways and opening of the fish docks in the mid-to-late 1800's. The land was carved up into building plots and offered out at auction with the Freeman retaining the rights to the ground rent of the countless row upon row of terraced housing. Those of you who have been to Grimsby will recall that our market is situated in the heart of this on Freeman Street.

Being in the hinterland of the docks it will come as no surprise that the area suffered terribly from bombing during WW2 and so in the 1960's the Council, faced with a massive slum clearance and rebuilding programme, made the area subject to a compulsory purchase order.

The Council set about building a mixture of high-rise flats, maisonettes and more traditional houses whilst the Freeman retained their interest in the commercial properties facing onto the main street and the light industrial areas behind and a 3 acre site to the north of the market was redeveloped as a "modern shopping centre".

Wind the clock forward 50 years and with the loss of the fishing fleet the whole area is now a shadow of its' former self, the council housing stock was transferred 10 years ago to a new private Registered Social Landlord who last year demolished the high-rise flats and maisonettes with the loss of around 650 families from the area.

The shopping centre became run-down, the last owner renegeing on a deal to redevelop the site and ultimately going into administration.

So it all looked pretty dire until we petitioned for the ownership of the shopping centre and were successful with a High Court Judge awarding us a vesting order from March 2018.

The centre is split into two parts with the northern end completely empty and derelict. Following a number of necessary surveys we went out to tender and a demolition contract commenced in early January.

Plans for this end are fairly fluid but there has been very strong interest for an office block, a well-known international concern which offers accommodation and leisure facilities and we are also strongly pursuing some green space and a residential development offering flats and town houses and all of this is being done with the blessing and support of the local council as part of a much wider town regeneration deal on the back of the Off-shore Wind Farm business which has taken root in the old fish dock.

The southern end has a number of thriving businesses with at least 5 years to run on their leases so this part will be retained for the time being with the empty units being brought back into use in the near future. (See back cover for pictures of the proposal).

And the area "out the back", where the tower blocks used to be? Well, the Housing Association have said that they will not build any new housing so we have politely asked for our land back.

There has been talk of a school, even a community stadium where the local football league team could play.....now that would be the icing on the cake.

You can follow developments of this on <https://www.facebook.com/FreemanStRegen/>

### **Northampton:**

The Chairman and President of Northampton Guild of Freemen Mr Phil Ager requests the pleasure of you and your guests to our Charity Weekend on 29th and 30th March 2019. On the Friday evening we welcome you with a Supper at Moulton College which is also the venue for the Saturday evening Annual Charity Dinner with musical entertainment in the presence of his Worship the Mayor, Cllr. Tony Ansell.

Saturday includes a visit to the fantastic newly restored Delapre Abbey Country House and Park with a guided talk and tour of the Abbey. Also a talk about the Battle of Northampton as viewed from the Abbey followed by tea and biscuits.

Discounted Bed and Breakfast is available at the college; Twin En-Suite £56 ,Single £33  
Costs as follows:- Supper £12, Delapre Abbey £10 and Dinner £38.

Please contact John Keggins on 01604 696251 or [keggins@waitrose.com](mailto:keggins@waitrose.com) for booking details.

### **Pioneer of Medical Imaging Sworn In as a Freeman of Northampton.**

A Northampton born professor who led a team of scientists responsible for inventing the MRI scanner, was made a Freeman of the Borough of Northampton, at a Guildhall ceremony on Saturday, 27 October 2018.

Professor Mallard, was born in Kingsthorpe in 1927, to a local grocer. He attended Kingsthorpe Grove Infants and Junior School from 1932 to 1938 and won a scholarship to the Northampton Town and Country School in 1938. He went on to study physics at the University College Nottingham, completing his PhD on the magnetic properties of uranium in 1951.

Much of Professor Mallard's early ground-breaking work took place in London. He built the first whole-body radio-isotope scanner in 1957, now on display at the London Science Museum, and also developed the first gamma camera.

On moving to Aberdeen in 1965, he gained Medical Research Council funding to begin Aberdeen's first scanning service of the thyroid, liver and brain. At the same time, his team was developing Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) technology, culminating in the first whole-body imager which entered service in 1980.

Professor Mallard retired in 1992, taking up the position of Professor Emeritus of Medical Physics at the University of Aberdeen.

He was awarded an OBE in the same year and was conferred as an Honorary Freeman of the City of Aberdeen in 2004.

Professor Mallard said: "I am so thrilled and amazed at this very great honour being given to me - the Freedom of my home town – Northampton, where I was born and grew up. My work would not have been possible without the wonderful support of Northampton in my early years. With Northampton Borough Education Department funding me, I was one of the very few who were able to go to university, for which I was very grateful indeed. I was able to go on and become a Professor and eventually to create MRI – Magnetic

Resonance Imaging – which is now used all over the world for the diagnosis of disease.”

Professor Mallard was sworn in by the Mayor of Northampton Tony Ansell assisted by Trevor Ward Deputy Chair of Northampton Freemen. Trevor then welcomed Professor Mallard as a new Freeman and presented him with a Freeman's Tie and Cufflinks. Unfortunately Mr Phil Ager the Chairman of the Freeman was unable to attend because of ill health. He would like to thank his fellow Trustees especially Trevor for stepping in at the last minute.

### **York:**

As well as our usual social activities, we have had a busy time in the City over the last few months.

At our AGM in June we welcomed Andrea Smith as our new Master.

Also at the AGM outgoing Master, Alan Banks, presented Court assistant and Gild Welfare Officer with a certificate to mark here serving 30 years on the Court.

September saw us greet our friends from Gloucester on a visit to the City. Despite the wet weather a walking tour led by Tom Gibson, our Clerk, taking in part of the City walls, Exhibition Square, St Mary's Abbey, the Multangular Tower, St Leonards Hospital and the site of the declaration of Constantine as the first Christian Roman Emperor, was enjoyed by all. Afternoon tea followed an afternoon for our guests exploring the city.

The following day dawned cold but dry and was the first day of performances of the York Mystery (Wagon) plays, celebrating 20 years since the production was first brought forth by the Guilds of York. Our Play, The Fall of Man, was performed by an all female cast aged 12 to 15 from the Vale of York Academy. The youngest cast member, Eve, was fantastic as God, giving Eve the kind of look only one sister can give another for her actions in listening to our fantastically evil Devil. The look was very apt, Eve being played by the big sister of the Eve who played God. The whole cast was fantastic, Adam playing the laughs perfectly, especially when excusing the eating of the apple, pointing at Eve saying, “She told me to do it.” Four future stars to keep an eye out for.

The Gild would like to record our thanks to all those involved in putting our play on, especially the four students and their teacher who directed the play, wagon pushers and set builders. Brian Hughes (our Beadle) was our Wagon Master, coordinating the set building, wagon pushers the Gild member escort and of course liaising with the school. It was once again a fantastic production over both weekends with eight performances around the streets of the city. The next performance is expected in 2022

In October the Gild was the first of the Community groups around the City to read out some of the names in the Kings book of Remembrance, which records all those killed from the City during WW1. All the names were read out in a public place round the City, some each day, in the lead up to November the 11th when the last of the names were read out. It was a very poignant event to be involved with, which affected all the court members who took part. The youngest of our names we read died at 14 years of age. The Gild is also grateful to those of it's members who contributed to our robes fund. Over the last decade we have steadily been replacing our original robes, starting when Philip Bowman was climbing the ladder to be Master. However after replacement of the Master's

robe a couple of years ago, it was clear we needed to bite the bullet and replace the remaining officers and court assistants robes. Last September we were able to place an order for fourteen new robes at a very good price with Walters of Oxford, the robes were received in time for our December court meeting and were issued to those who would wear them. This completed the process of replacing the original Guild robes which had served since the 1950's.

Although the new robes shall be worn at our Mansion House Court, there first public outing shall be at our Banquet weekend on April the 12th to the 14th. For details please contact Steve Hornby. [Hornby.steven@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Hornby.steven@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Archiving Project, Berwick upon Tweed.**

In 2017 a project was completed to create a database of all Freemen entries in Berwick from 1800 to the present day. This database up to the 1940s can now be consulted online – [www.berwickfamilies.org.uk](http://www.berwickfamilies.org.uk) . At the same time a book was also produced highlighting sources, including Freemen records, available for those researching ancestors from Berwick.

In 2018 the Berwick Archivist applied for an Archives Revealed grant from the National Archives and Pigrims Trust. There were over 80 applicants but only 9 grants awarded, including one to the Berwick Record Office. This grant is for recataloguing Berwick's historic Borough Archives dating from the early 1500s. At present there is only a paper catalogue for the collection which was created in 1978. Since then, more material about the administration of the Borough up to 1974 has come to light and been deposited and so this will now be amalgamated into the original collection. New material relating to the Berwick-upon-Tweed Corporation (Freemen) Trust including, deeds and other legal papers will also be added to the collection. The project will create an online catalogue for all these Borough Archives including the Guild records prior to 1835. This new online catalogue will open up the collection and make people more aware of its contents and potential for research.

A qualified Archivist has been employed to undertake the cataloguing and started work this month. A Steering Committee has also been appointed to oversee the Project which includes representation from the Guild. If you want to follow the progress of the project, there is a weekly blog – Twixt Thistle and Rose – on <https://www.northumberlandarchives.com/category/twixt-thistle-rose/>

To compliment the cataloguing, the Guild and the Friends of the Museum and the Archives are funding an outreach and volunteer programme to promote the collection locally and further afield. Volunteers will help catalogue, index, digitize and repackage the collection. The outreach programme will include creating an exhibition and identifying opportunities to make people more aware of the collection and its contents. Archives Revealed has also funded a project run by St Andrews University to catalogue the Burgh records of Cupar in Fife and it is hoped that both projects can liaise and learn from each other.

All this work will help highlight the importance of this collection as well as enabling it to



be used in the re-interpretation of the town's Barracks. Berwick has the oldest stone Barracks in the UK and there is a separate project underway to create a cultural hub in the barracks which would include storage, display, research and office space for the Berwick Archives.

Berwick's Guild of Freemen hold two important photographic collections which compliment the material which is being catalogued. The first is the collection of a local photographer, Jim Walker and the other of David Moor. David was a former Chairman of the Guild and FEW Archivist. Included in his collection is a photograph of every house in Berwick north of the Tweed taken in the early 1950s.

All these resources and work being undertaken highlight the importance of Berwick's Guild in preserving and promoting Berwick's history.

### **Profiles of Officers and Wardens.**

**Continuing our occasional series of articles profiling the officers and Wardens currently volunteering within F.E.W.**

**Charlotte Yeates.**

**Officer without Portfolio.**



I am a Freeman of Berwick upon Tweed, the freedom has been held by the Christison's since 1818. Following the 2009 Act, I was able to become a Freeman in 2010. I live in the Cotswolds with my two children and I run my own health and safety business. As I do not live in borough of Berwick I cannot be actively involved in the guild. I am passionate about the future and maintaining the heritage of freeman supported by FEW. Even when I was a teenager I spoke at the AGM in Berwick.

**Alderman Denise B. Laver**

Warden for the North West.



I am Altrincham born & bred & extremely proud of roots.

I am a teacher and I'm unusual in that I have taught all ages- as I say from 2 – 102! When I was 14 we had a careers lesson and teaching was mentioned and in my mind that was for me until I heard that I'd have to go away to college for three years. Three Years!! So had a re think as my background did not really countenance going away to college.

After O'levels I went to work as a bank teller with Midland Bank {HSBC} at Manchester airport which was exciting but the work was not really me so after saving up I went off to a further education college, gained A Levels then went off to Alsager to train to be a teacher. I qualified in 1977 and I've been very fortunate to have taught wherever I lived as after marriage in 1978 my husband's work took him to various places & countries. Jamaica & Florida were long stays & fascinating.

Eventually after 6 years away from the Altrincham area, we returned, setting up home in Hale and there raised our three children, born 1985, 1988 & 1990.

I had always been involved with the community & fundraising from an early age as encouraged by my Grandfather. Once in our home I became involved with Hale Civic Society, which today I'm Chairman. One of the first involvements was writing a local history book on the area.

In 1988 I became involved with the 700 celebrations for Altrincham which were taken place in 1990, thus started close working with Altrincham Court Leet. In the year 2000 I was made a Freeman of Altrincham which was a most humbling & proud moment.

As the years have gone by I have become more actively involved with the Court Leet, my first position being the Market Looker. I became the Provost of Altrincham, { Mayor} in

2013 & served for two years. Today in the Court I hold the positions of Market Looker & Guardian of the Silver Lion. In 2017 I became the inaugural President of the Guild of the Freeman of Altrincham, following on from being made in the FEW Warden for the North west in 2016.

I have served as a Clown Doctor in hospitals, worked with many organisations & schools and been involved in many initiatives that involve languages & creativity.

I love to make a difference and like a true traveller in the educational field to search out uncharted territory for all learners. I love to encourage each individual to follow their dreams, to encourage achieving his or her potential and to make each child feel that they are special. I follow the 'I can' philosophy. "Imagination is the true magic carpet."

I have a variety of skills which are put to good use educationally. Creativity, drama and music and a keenness for sport, eco schools and healthy living are also fields that I am strong in. Life is a book. Every day is a new page, every month a new chapter, every year a new series.

My work with the community, environmental and heritage agencies is of importance to me.. Working with children and young people has always been important to me. 'Light up the World' a phrase that envelops all that I set out to do and is entwined with Every Child Matters. To create opportunities and enrich in a variety of ways.

I have a passion for language and have strengths with modern foreign languages. I have a degree in French but I also embrace German, Spanish & Italian.

I am a storyteller and I love to embrace language. I like nonsense it wakes up the brain cells Enjoying language helps keenly with other aspects of the curriculum. Embracing language sets one onto a voyage of discovery, opening doors into other worlds.

### **Planned Venues for future meetings.**

2019	Court Executive AGM	Durham Grimsby Gloucester	16 March June 20th-22nd September
2020	Executive Court Executive AGM	Skype TBC TBC Grimsby	January March/ April June September
2021	Executive Court Executive AGM	Skype Lincoln  Coventry	January March / April June September
2022	Executive Court Executive AGM	Skype TBC TBC Lincoln	January March /April June September

## **Hon. Secretary notices.**

### **Nominations for FEW Executive Officers 2019 - 2020**

Nominations are requested for FEW Executive Officers to serve for the year 2019 -2020. The following positions are open for nomination:- President, Deputy President, Vice President; Hon Secretary; Hon Treasurer; Hon Membership Secretary; Hon Archivist; Hon Editor; and Officer Without Portfolio. Each nomination must be submitted to the Hon Secretary on the correct nomination Form accompanying this notice (photocopies are acceptable), and be accompanied by the appropriate statements as detailed.

All nominations must be submitted to myself (Hon Secretary) and received by the date of 15 May 2019, in order that they can be published in the Summer 2019 Journal.

### **Freemen of England and Wales**

### **Election of Executive Officers to serve for the year 2019-2020**

### **NOMINATION FORM**

Any nomination, properly proposed on this form, must be submitted to the Hon. Secretary on or before the date of May 15th 2019 in order that it can be published in the Summer 2019 Journal, thereby allowing time for its consideration by Member Gilds/Guilds/Societies before the AGM in September. This form must be accompanied by the following: -

1) A statement from the candidate in not more than 150 words, detailing experience within the Freedom validating the candidate's suitability to fulfil the nominated office.

2) A short prospectus from the candidate in not more than 50 words, detailing his or her aims in furthering the constitutional objectives of F.E.W.

3) A short statement by the principal proposer in not more than 100 words, supporting the suitability of the candidate to serve F.E.W. in the nominated office.

The first two accompaniments must be written by the Nominee, then all three are to be attached to the Nomination Form and forwarded together as a set of Nomination Papers.

We, the undersigned propose .....

a Freeman/Freeburgesses of. ....

for election to the position of .....

of the Association of Freemen of England and Wales for the period 2019-2020.

Proposer .....

Secunder .....

I .....

declare that if elected, I am willing to serve as. ....of the Freemen of England and Wales for the period 2019-2020.

Signed .....

F.E.W. Hon. Secretary, Lee Hensley, 86 Painswick Road, Gloucester, GL4 6PT.

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Please forward the following items bearing the "FREEMAN OF ENGLAND AND WALES" logo:-

	Please state			Quantity
..... Tie.	Navy Blue, Green or Maroon	@ £ 13.80 each	.....	£.....
..... Medallion	Silver Gilt (hallmarked)	@ £ 100.50 each	.....	£.....
	Metal Gilt	@ £ 68.00 each	.....	£.....
..... Wall Plaque		@ £ 28.50 each	.....	£.....
..... Blazer Badge	(90mm round) **	@ £ 15.80 each	.....	£.....
..... Robe Badge	(150 mm round) ***	@ £ 21.90 Each	.....	£.....
	<b>** To be worn on blazer breast pocket</b>	<b>*** To be worn on left sleeve</b>		
..... Lapel Badge		@ £ 3.30 each	.....	£.....
..... Car Sticker		@ £ 1.10 each	.....	£.....
..... Book Sticker		@ £ 1.10 each	.....	£.....
..... Membership Certificate		@ £ 2.80 each	.....	£.....
..... Ceremonial Gown (in polyester)		@ £ 195.00 each #	.....	£.....
..... Ceremonial Gown (in wool worsted)		@ £ 280.00 each #	.....	£.....
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..... Eprit Pen (a real must have)		@ £ 3.50 each	.....	£.....
..... Real Leather Wallet for documents and card		@ £ 16.50 each	.....	£.....
..... Enamel Logo Cuff Links		@ £ 13.50 pair	.....	£.....

I wish to make a contribution to the Legal Fund to provide for legal advice on Freeman's problems £.....

I wish to make a donation to the Insignia and Robe Fund £.....

	Total Amount	£.....
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This form should be returned to the Honorary Secretary.  
 Mr Lee Hensley, 86 Painswick Road, Gloucester, GL4 6PT. Tel No:- 07780680810  
 All prices include postage and packing. Please make cheques payable to:  
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We also have some of the F.E.W. 50th anniversary merchandise available at the following costs.

- Cup £8
- Lapel Badge £4.00
- Exquisite Pen £3.50

If you wish to order these items please add quantity and total above then photocopy this page. All payment conditions are the same as stated on the form above.

Notice is hereby given to all Guild Representatives, Wardens, and Executive Officers that the next

## FEW Court Meeting

will be held at 2.30pm on Saturday 16th March 2019  
in the Burlison Gallery, Durham City Town Hall,  
Market Place, Durham. DH1 3NJ

### AGENDA

1. Attendees to sign Register and be seated.
  - a) Call to Order, Opening of Court, and Welcome.
2. Apologies for absence.
3. Minutes of the last Court Meeting held on Saturday 24th March 2018 in the Civic Suite, North Warehouse, The Docks, Gloucester. These minutes were published in Journal 190, Summer 2018.
  - a) Approval of Minutes.
4. Matters Arising, not forming any other part of this Agenda.
5. President's Report.
6. Deputy President's Report.
7. Vice President's Report.
8. Immediate Past President's Report.
9. Hon. Treasurer's Report.
10. Hon. Membership Secretary's Report.
11. Hon. Editor's Report.
12. Hon. Archivist's Report.
13. Officer Without Portfolio's Report.
14. Warden's Reports.
15. Any other Business.
16. Future Court & AGM Venues.
17. Closure of Court.

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