



In March on his last day as Master, Alan Watkins presented a cheque of £2,500 to his 2018 charity, S.U.R.E. (Somerset Unit for Radiotherapy Equipment) at the Beacon Centre, Musgrove. Receiving is Paul Alway, Chair of S.U.R.E. with Charity Steward, Peter Thomas (1957-64) looking on.

At Installation we were honoured by the presence of the Somerset Grand Master, Stuart Hadler and his Deputy, John Winston - their last visit in their official capacities to Queen's before retirement. An early task for Stuart was to present our lodge with its 5th 'Ashlar' having raised £29,000 over 6 years (against a target of £25,000) towards the Somerset 2020 Masonic Charity



Festival. Jim Wiltshire (1955-63) (centre L), Charity Steward until 2018 and Peter Thomas, who continues Jim's good work (R); current Master, Alan looking on.



Assisted by his Officers, the Master, Alan Watkins, installed his successor with the established 'Queen's Extended Ceremony' and placed Graham Ten Broeke (1954-61) (last Wm in 1998) in the 'Chair' in the presence of 90 members and guests. Graham seen being congratulated by Alan at the conclusion of the ceremony, flanked (L), Ray Conneely and (R), Lindsay Edmunds (R).

At the May meeting, having chosen Children's Hospice SW as his charity for 2019, Graham made and presented two ash platters for alms collections to Charity Steward, Peter.

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