



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE
OF LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND

**To all Worshipful Masters, Lodge Secretaries and Directors of
Ceremonies**

21st December 2022

Dear Brethren,

Now that it is the norm to circulate all communications from UGLE, the Provincial Grand Lodge and your own Lodge by email, the Provincial Grand Master requests that you reconsider how “the risings” are conducted towards the end of your meetings, immediately before the lodge is closed.

It is much preferred that the procedure detailed on the enclosed appendix is followed.

Should you have any questions please direct them to me. Contact details are at the footer of this letter

Many thanks and kind regards
Yours sincerely and fraternally

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To receive propositions and to transact any other business that may regularly be brought before the Lodge.

WM: “Brethren, I rise for the first, second and third times to enquire whether any brother has aught to propose for the good of Freemasonry in general or this the ABC Lodge No 1234 in particular”

Sec: “WM, all communications from The United Grand Lodge have been circulated to all the members” or “WM, I have received no communications from The United Grand Lodge”

Most senior Provincial Grand Lodge Officer: “WM we bring you hearty good wishes from the Provincial Grand Lodge of Leicestershire & Rutland”

Sec: “WM, all communications from Provincial Grand Lodge have been circulated to all the members” or “WM, I have received no communications from Provincial Grand Lodge”

Sec: “WM, I request that the brethren ensure they sign the register as this is the only record of their attendance here this evening. X apologies have been received all of which will be recorded in the minutes” etc, etc

Any other propositions for Initiates, joining members

WM: “To close the Lodge”

Please note: when there is a proposal or proposition to be made by one of the brethren, it is recommended that this is introduced by the secretary e.g. “WM, I understand there is a proposal to be made by Bro X”