



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT

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New Chairman for the South East Area

W. Bro. Graham Oughton P.G.St.B. will be standing down as Chairman for the South East Area at the February EGM. Graham has been Chairman since the introduction of the area structure and has been instrumental in the implementation of a number of provincial and area initiatives. I would like to thank Graham for his support and dedication to the area during a period of considerable change while we have been modernising Freemasonry to ensure its future success.

W. Bro. Graham will be succeeded by W. Bro. Andrew Free P.J.G.W. Having been Area Vice Chairman for Cosham Andrew brings a huge amount of experience, both from his experience with the Centre lodges, but also from his experience working for the Royal Navy. I am sure his enthusiasm and leadership skills will be of benefit to the area moving forwards.

I am sure you will join me in thanking W. Bro. Graham Oughton for his service to the area over the last few years and indeed wish Andrew Free luck in his new role as Area Chairman – I am sure you will give him your full support.

Mark Mills-Goodlet
Assistant Provincial Grand Master (SE Area)

