

Promotion of Wy Brother Eric E Stocks

It was a great pleasure for me to attend the regular meeting of Bawtry Conclave on the 17th of August. At the meeting was Worthy Brother Eric E Stocks who rarely misses a meeting. During the evening I requested that Worthy Brother Eric should be presented to me – I then addressed the Conclave as follows.

“Worthy Brother Eric you were inducted into Bawtry Conclave in 1998 – 25 years ago. From the very start you were a very keen and active member and visited other Conclaves on a regular basis.

You were the Supreme Ruler in 2007 and your first Provincial Rank was that of Assistant Recorder – in 2010. During that year, you supported all the Provincial events and as a result, you were promoted in 2011 to Provincial Grand Sword Bearer. The following year you became Provincial Grand Visitor and during these years you devoted a great deal of time and effort travelling throughout the Province.

Such commitment was worthy of recognition and in 2013 your services were recognised by appointment to Grand Rank – that of Past Grand Standard Bearer. Your last promotion in Provincial Rank was to Past Provincial Grand Registrar in 2017.

During the past 6 years you have continued to support the Province and it is rare that you miss a meeting of Bawtry Conclave. Indeed, your work behind the scenes within the Conclave is legendary and worthy of note. You work tirelessly organising ceremonies, attending, and running practices, standing in at short notice and supporting social events.

It is fair to say that this Conclave is indebted to your services over many years.

Eric, it has been 6 years since your last promotion, and in recognition of your services over many years, it gives me great pleasure to promote you to the rank of Past Provincial Grand Guide.

With my grateful thanks for your services over many years – and I look forward to working with you for many years to come”.



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Wy Bro Eric Stocks congratulated by the Provincial Grand Supreme Ruler on his promotion.

In the friendship of the Order.

Dave Staniforth