ST JOHN'S WOOD LODGE NUMBER 4806 BYLAWS
16TH APRIL 2015

	Notes (not forming part of the By-Laws)
1. **Places and dates of meetings** The Lodge shall meet at Freemasons Hall, Great Queen Street, London WC 2B 5AZ and shall hold regular meetings on the fourth Wednesday in January, April (installation), June and October at such hour as the Master made direct.	
2. **Election and installation meeting** The Master and Treasurer shall be Elected Annually by ballot at the regular meeting in January. If there is only one Candidate for Master and Treasurer respectively, the ballot will be *declared* in their favour. Any Member of Lodge however shall be entitled to demand a ballot. The Master Elect shall be installed at the regular meeting in April.	"Declaration" means that no ballot need be held, but this is why a Member may demand a Ballot. Note: The By-Laws are silent as to what happens if the Ballot has a black-ball inserted in such a Ballot.
3. **Election of Tyler** Subject to the provisions of Rule 113, Book of Constitutions, the Tyler shall be elected by a show of hands at the regular meeting in January.	
4. **Lodge Committee** The Lodge committee shall consist of the Master, wardens, past Masters of and in the Lodge, Treasurer, Secretary and two other Members to be elected annually by the Lodge at regular meetings in January. This committee shall consider and report on all proposals for Membership and on any matter specifically referred to it by the Lodge. Five Members shall form a quorum.	By convention where an Assistant Secretary is appointed, that Secretary may attend but not speak (unless invited to speak) at the Lodge committee meeting. This rule convention is designed to allow the assistance Secretary to get to know how the Lodge operates before taking over as Secretary. **Note: All 5 elected Members must be present to be quorate.**
5. Audit committee The Audit Committee shall consist of three Members of the Lodge who shall be elected annually by the Lodge at the regular meeting in January. The accounts shall be made up to the 31st of March of each year and shall be presented to the Lodge, duly audited, at the regular meeting in October. A copy of the accounts end of the Audit Committee certificate of all balances have been checked and that all accounts have been audited shall be sent to all Members	

with the Summons conveying the meeting.	
6. Fees and subscriptions The initiation fee shall be £110 The joining fee shall be £35 Such fees to be exclusive of Subscription. In addition to these fees, the Candidate shall pay the Lodge such registration fees as our payable to Grand Lodge and, if applicable, Metropolitan Grand Lodge, together with any tax there on and the Candidate shall before becoming a Member, be informed of the Total Amount Due. The Annual subscription (except for non-dining or country Membership provided for in bylaw number 7) due and payable in advance on first April shall be such amount that the Lodge made from time to time decide by Resolution after Notice on the Summons of the proceeding regular meeting. The Secretary services shall be deemed equivalent to payment of subscription. The Visitor's Fee at Dinners shall be such amount as the Lodge from time to time, determine by Resolution of the Notice of the Summons. The Worshipful Master shall have the privilege of Inviting one guest to each Dinner and the Secretary To inviting one guest to the installation meeting Dinner free of any Visitors Fee. Any Member who subscription is unpaid for 12 months shall be liable to be excluded from the Lodge, after due Notice in accordance with rule 181, Book of Constitutions.	
7. Non-Dining and Country Membership Any Member who, for reasons acceptable to the Lodge, is not in a position to enjoy the privileges of the Lodge regularly, may on application to the Secretary, and by resolution of the Lodge, be considered a non-dining or country Member, and shall pay a subscription annually in advance on first of April of such lesser amount than that provided in ByLaw number 6 as the Lodge shall from time to time to decide by resolution after Notice on the Summons at the previous meeting. When attending Lodge and dining, each Member shall pay	

the current Visitor's Dining fee.	
8. Admission of Candidates The admission of Candidates for Initiation, Joining and Rejoining shall be regulated by the provision of Rules 157 to 166 of the Book of Constitutions. On the ballot for Initiation, Joining or Rejoining, three black balls shall exclude. (Should there be an objection to the introduction of a Candidate for Initiation or a brother for Joining, it is recommended that such objection be mentioned privately to the Worshipful Master or Secretary, who may communicate with the Proposer and give him the opportunity of withdrawing his Candidate).	
9. Termination of Membership Any Member desirous of terminating his Membership of the Lodge shall tender his resignation in writing to the Secretary, or orally in open Lodge, in accordance with Rule 183, Book of Constitutions and shall be entitled to the Certificate mentioned in Rule 175, Book of Constitutions, stating the circumstances under which he left the Lodge. Should he at any future time wish to rejoin, he shall be subject to the Rules relating to Rejoining Members.	
10. Audit committee and annual account accounts Payment of any sum Exceeding £125 if for other than ordinary purposes may be made only by Resolution of the Lodge, of which Notice has been given on the Summons, except in the case of an Emergency, which such payment may be authorised by the Master and reported to the Lodge at the next meeting.	
11. Amendments of bylaws Except his authorise required under Rule 141, Book of Constitutions, amendment of the bylaws or any of them, may only be made in the following manner: a) Notice of Motion in writing stating the Precise Amendment or Amendments proposed shall be given an Open Lodge at a regular meeting; b) the Motion shall be set out on the Summons for the next regular meeting or for an Emergency meeting Summoned for that purpose and shall be at such meeting put to the Lodge; c) A resolution for Amendment of which Notice shall have been given as a foresaid, shall be carried if a majority of the Member shall vote in favour of it, BUT, shall not be effective	

until approved by the Metropolitan Grand Master.	
Approved in Open Lodge on 16 April 2015 **Signed by W. Brother George Rodger LGR PPAGDC (Surrey)** **Secretary** **Approved by the Metropolitan Grand Master** **Russell T Race** **Metropolitan Grand Master**	

ST JOHN'S WOOD LODGE NUMBER 4806 BYLAWS 1990-1991

Lodge Meetings
London Masonic Centre.
Clerkenwell, London EC1
4th Wednesday of October, November,
January, February and April (installation),

Lodge of Instruction
Every Wednesday (October to March Inclusive)
6.45pm
Preceptor: W Bro A A Cran LGR PZ
Dep Preceptor W Bro P J Betty
Secretary: Bro J A Shale
Treasurer: Bro D R Osborne
Meetings held at:
King's Head Public House
214 High Street, Uxbridge Road,
Acton, London W3
071 992 0282

EVERY WEDNESDAY

	Notes (not forming part of the By Laws)
1. Places and dates of meetings The Lodge shall meet at L.M.C. Clerkenwell, London EC1 on the fourth Wednesday of October, November, January, February and April (installation), at such hour as the Worshipful Master made direct.	
2. Standing committee There shall be a standing committee, consisting of the Worshipful Master, Wardens, Past Masters of and in the Lodge, Treasurer, Secretary, Director of Ceremonies, and two Master Masons whose duty it will be to consider and report on all matters referred to them by the Lodge, to enquire into the eligibility of all Candidates for initiation or joining. Five Members shall form a quorum.	
3. Election And appointment of officers The worship for Master and Treasuree shall be elected annually by ballot at the regular meeting in February. At the regular meeting in April, the Master Elect shall be duly	

~~installed according to ancient custom, after which he shall invest the other officers.~~ ~~The Tyler to be elected by Show of Hands, in February.~~	
4. ~~Candidates~~ ~~The admission of Candidates for initiation and Joining shall be regulated by the provision of rules 157 to 166 of the Book of Constitutions.~~ ~~On the ballot for initiation and joining, three black balls shall exclude.~~	
5. ~~Fees and subscriptions~~ ~~The initiation fee shall be £110~~ ~~The joining fee shall be £25~~ ~~The rejoining fee of a former Member of the Lord shall be £25.~~ ~~The annual subscription due and payable In advance in April shall be such amount as the load shell from time to time decide by resolution on a printed motion on the Summons for a regular meeting, pursuant to Notice there are on the Summons for the proceeding meeting.~~ ~~The Secretary services should be deemed equivalent to the payment of subscription.~~ ~~The Worshipful Master and the Secretary shall have the privilege of inviting one guest to each banquet free of the visiting fee.~~ ~~The visitors fee at any Lodge banquet I'll be in proportion to the total cost of the banquet.~~	
6. ~~Non-Dining~~ ~~Any Member who, for reasons acceptable to the Lodge, is not in a position to enjoy the privileges of the Lodge regularly, may on application to the Secretary, and by resolution of the Lodge, be considered a non-dining or country Member, and shall pay a subscription annually in advance on first of April of such lesser amount than that provided in By-Law No. 5 as the Lodge shall from time to time to decide by resolution after Notice on the Summons.~~ ~~When attending Lodge and dining, each Member shall pay the current Visitors Fee.~~ 7. ~~No Member who subscription or visitors fees is in arrears for one complete year shall be permitted to invite visitors to any meeting of the Lodge, neither sell such Member be elected or appointed to any office in the Lodge until such time as he has fully discharge his obligations, or until a satisfactory explanation has been submitted to the standing committee. Should the subscription of a Member to his Lodge remain unpaid for two full years, at the expiration of that period, he shall cease to be a Member of the Lodge.~~ ~~Rule 148 BOC.~~	

8. Annual audit The accounts of the Lord shall be audited by three Members of the Lodge who should be elected at the February meeting, and shall present their report at the October meeting.	
9. Lodge funds No, some exceeding £50 should be expended out of the funds of the Lodge, for other than ordinary purposes, without the sanction of the Lodge by resolution of which Notice has appeared on the Summons, except in cases of emergency when such expenditure may be authorised by the worship for Master, subject confirmation by the Lodge.	
10. By-laws Except as otherwise required required under rule 141, Book of Constitutions, No motion to add to or amend the forgo bylaws, or any of them, shall be made without First giving Notice of such motion in writing, in open Lodge, and Notice there shall be inserted by the Secretary in the Summons for the next Lodge meeting when the motion may be considered and, if approved, entered on the minutes, but shall not become effective until confirmed at a subsequent Lodge meeting, and finally approved by the Metropolitan Worshipful Grand Master. In all respect, the Members of the Lodge shall abide by extremely conform to the laws and regulations of the United Grand Lodge of England, as embodied in the Book of Constitutions. Should there be any objection to the introduction of a Candidate for initiation, or a brother for joining, it is recommended that such objection be mentioned privately to the worship for Master or Secretary, who may communicate with the proposal, and give him an opportunity withdrawing his Candidate. Bylaws dated 18 April 1926 Approved by the MW grand Master Signed: P. Colville Smith G.Sec. Bylaws revised and re-printed 19 August 1944 Signed Frederick H Pite, PAGStdB, Secretary Approved by the MW grand Master seventh of September 1948 Signed: Sydney White G.Sec Bylaws revised and reprinted 1 March 1978 Signed B MacDean Ross, LGR, Secretary	

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