

**CONFIDENTIAL TO MEMBERS OF THIS LODGE**

Province of West Lancashire

**THE DISCOVERER PROJECT  
RESULTS SHEET**

**The spirit of the Lodge and my experience of it**

	<b>YES %</b>	<b>NO %</b>	<b>DON'T KNOW %</b>
1. The Lodge has found the appropriate balance between formality and enjoyment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. I feel part of a happy and thriving group of like-minded men, regardless of seniority.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The Lodge feels modern and in contact with the world of today.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. My wife/partner is supportive of my Masonry.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. The Lodge adopts a positively caring approach to looking after new members.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. The Lodge engages in positive initiatives to encourage recruitment of new members.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. The Lodge offers support in following-up the absence of irregular attenders.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. The Lodge employs a rota system for offering lifts to meetings for the older Brethren.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. A telephone network should be introduced to ensure that contact is made with any Brother not attending or sending apologies for the last meeting, and to keep him informed of Lodge affairs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**The administrative business of the Lodge**

**YES**

**NO**

**DON'T KNOW**

10. At our meetings the Lodge conducts its administrative (as opposed to its ceremonial) business efficiently. For example, minutes of previous meetings and notification of correspondence is sent out with the summons for each meeting.

11. The finances of the Lodge are clear to me.

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12. I would prefer the Lodge to meet at a different time.

13. All Master Masons, however new, should be encouraged to attend rehearsals.

14. At our rehearsals the language and symbols of the ritual should be explained to newer Masons.

15. I would like the Lodge to have a policy of sharing the work of ceremonies so that those who

wish to have an opportunity to participate may do so.

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16. I would like the Lodge to have an organised system for accompanying Entered Apprentices and Fellow-Crafts out of the Lodge Room when they must leave during a ceremony in a

Higher Degree.

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17. I would like those participating in our ceremonies always to have the reassurance of a single

clear-voiced prompter, with a book open before him.

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18. I would like the ritual work of our Lodge to be planned well ahead and good notice given to

those who are going to participate.

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19. I would prefer Lodge practices to start at a different time.

**DON'T KNOW**

**NO**

**YES**

20. Lodge practices should be more informally conducted.

21. The meetings of our Lodge are too long-winded and could be curtailed and/or speeded up

without loss of dignity or meaning. >>>>>>>

22. When the Lodge has no scheduled ceremony I would prefer to see a demonstration ceremony

rather than listen to a lecture. >>>>>>>

**The running of the Lodge's Masonic affairs**

23. Master Masons should be eligible to serve on the Lodge Committee.

24. I am adequately informed about the plans and activities of the Lodge.

25. The Lodge makes sufficient use of the talents and skills of all its members.

**The activities of the Lodge**

26. The Lodge should have more social events.

27. Some social events should be less formal.

28. The programme of social events should be more varied.



**DON'T KNOW**

**NO**

**YES**

38. I would rather pay less for a simpler meal at the Festive Board.

39. I would prefer seating to be less formal at the Festive Board (i.e. occasional tables, one of which is the 'top table' for the Master but not necessarily for all the senior members.)

40. I would like to see more occasions when gentleman guests (prospective candidates) are invited to our Festive Board.

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**The future of the Lodge**

41. Our Lodge seems to me to have a viable long-term future.

42. Plans should be in place to secure our future.

43. Amalgamation should be considered to secure the future of the Lodge.

**After-word**

44. I feel that our Lodge is equipped for and responsive to the world in which we now live.

45. I would support any changes that may result from this questionnaire to make the Lodge more secure, user-friendly and appropriate to the modern world.

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