

GOT AN IDEA?

Any ideas for improving Masonry? If so, we want to hear from you. They can be to do with membership recruitment and retention, lodge practice or any other substantial idea which you believe may help in the future development of the Craft. *The Ideas Group* is an informal 'think-tank', independent of the Province but established with its blessing.

We exist to help you develop your ideas, call upon any necessary expertise or advice and formulate an appropriate presentation with you. This will give suitable ideas the best possible chance of being considered for implementation. One such recent project, for example, has encouraged the Province to give mentoring for new members a heightened priority. We are also currently creating with the Province a Questionnaire for use by lodges who wish to re-evaluate what they do and how they do it.

The initial contact will be strictly confidential until we have evaluated your suggestion and discussed it with you. Naturally, you will receive full credit for any ideas that are adopted. Please note, however, that we have not been formed to deal with complaints! Our work will be entirely constructive and forward-looking.

Ideas from new Masons are just as valuable as those from established members. So please help Freemasonry to continue to thrive in West Lancashire. Please jot down your ideas and send them to me at ideasgroup@hotmail.co.uk or write to me, John Wingfield, c/o The Masonic Hall, Duke Street, Southport, PR8 8XX.