

MISBEHAVIOUR IN LODGE

If a Brother behaves in Lodge in such a manner as to disturb the harmony of the Lodge, he should be formally admonished by the Master.

If he persists, and a majority of members present so decide, he can be formally censured (which would be recorded on the minutes) or excluded from the remainder of the meeting.

He can also be reported to higher Masonic Authority.

A Lodge has the ultimate power, under Rule 181, to exclude a Brother permanently from the Lodge. (see 'Deaths, Resignations and Change in Membership – exclusion/cessation')