POWERS OF THE LODGE/CHAPTER COMMITTEE

A Lodge/Chapter Committee has **NO EXECUTIVE POWER**.

It cannot make decisions for the Lodge or Chapter or act on its behalf. All decisions concerning a Lodge or Chapter must be taken <u>in Open Lodge or Chapter</u> and by due process.

A Committee can advise the Lodge or Chapter on the suitability of candidates, and can consider or research into any matter referred to it by the Lodge or Chapter, when open, and it must subsequently report back in Open Lodge or Chapter with its findings.