

## PROPOSING AND SECONDING (CRAFT)

Those proposing or seconding a candidate must be subscribing members of the Lodge or Honorary Members who were previously subscribing members of that Lodge.

The candidate must be 'personally known' to them. They must know him sufficiently well to be able to vouch for his 'good reputation' and to state that he is 'well-fitted' to become a member of that Lodge.

There is a modern temptation to 'rush' the proposal of a candidate. This should be resisted, in everyone's interests. A potential candidate can be involved in the social life of a Lodge perfectly happily until both he and his Proposers believe the Lodge and the Craft are right for him.

This is particularly relevant with the increasing number of candidates inquiring about Freemasonry via the internet. They should still be brought towards membership in a measured way.