



GM.
The Worshipful Master, Wardens, Other Officers and Members of the Paddock Wood Lodge No 499
and all others whom it may concern

GREETING

Whereas it appears by the Records of the Grand Lodge that on the 30th day of May 1821 a Warrant of Constitution was granted to certain Brethren therein named, authorising and empowering them and their regular Successors to hold a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masters at the Parish Hall, Paddock Wood in the County of Kent under the title or denomination of the

PADDOCK WOOD LODGE

numbered 499 on the register of the United Grand Lodge of England, And Whereas the said Lodge now meets at the Masonic Hall, 57 Maidstone Road, Paddock Wood in the Province of East Kent

And Whereas satisfactory proof has been produced of the uninterrupted existence of the said Lodge for one hundred years dating from the 5th day of November 1821

And Whereas the Brethren composing the said Lodge desire to be permitted to wear a commemorative Jewel and have prayed our sanction for that purpose

WE KNOW that We having taken the Petition into our consideration have acceded to their request and in virtue of Our prerogative do hereby give and grant to all and each of the members from time to time of the said Lodge being Master Masons permission to wear in all our Masonic Meetings suspended to the left breast by a Sky Blue Ribbon not exceeding one inch and a half in breadth a JEWEL OR AWARD of the pattern illustrated herein as a CENTENARY JEWEL. But such Jewel shall be worn only by those Brethren who are bona fide Subscribing Members of the said Lodge and for so long only as they shall pay the stipulated Subscription to the funds thereof and be duly returned as such to the United Grand Lodge of England or who having been Subscribing Members thereof as aforesaid shall within one year of ceasing to be such have been elected as Honorary Members.



Given at London this 5th day of December A.D. 1921 A.M. 2021
By Command of the Most Worshipful Grand Master,
His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent K.G., G.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.V.O.

Handwritten signature and initials.