



# Clerk's Tidings

Newsletter of the Worshipful Company of Environmental Cleaners

**March/April 2004**

## **NEW MASTER AND WARDENS ARE ELECTED**

At the meeting of the Court of the Company, held on Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> February, Paul Robert Michael was elected to succeed John (Jack) Rogers Broadley as Master. He will be installed as Master in the Ceremony, which follows the ancient traditions of the City of London, at St Olave's Church, Hart Street, London EC3 at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> April. ***Liverymen and Freemen are asked to make a particular effort to attend this Installation Ceremony and Annual Service of Re-dedication followed by the Banquet, details of which are elsewhere in these Tidings together with an enclosed application form.***

John R Broadley was elected Deputy Master; Michael J Poulter was elected Senior Warden and Peter W J Robb as Junior Warden. They will be installed at the same time as the new Master.

## **NEW COURT ASSISTANTS ELECTED**

At the same Court meeting, Liverymen Christopher J Broadley, Richard C Chisnell, Brian D Francois, Christopher B Harrup and Mrs Angela M Starling were elected to the Court for an initial period of three years, and will be admitted at the May Court. In addition to the Officers to be installed, and, those to be admitted, the members of the Court for 2004/2005 are:

Court Assistant	Elected
Jack D Amos	- Nov 1999
Michael F Bayless	- Feb 2001
John Butler	- Feb 1995
Peter D Holt	- Nov 2002
Anthony B Instone	- Feb 2003
Kenneth E Marriott	- Feb 2002
Philip R D J Morrish	- Feb 1997
Anthony C Neal	- Feb 1995
Christopher L H Parr	- July 1994
Issa K Tahhan	- Feb 2003
David Woods	- Feb 2003
Stephen J Wright	- Feb 2001

Additionally there are three Honorary Assistants, Past Masters Eric A Green and Alan C Vause; also Arthur H Green, who was Clerk 1985 to 87. And, those Past Masters who held office up to 4 years previously, David Clark, Robert Burtinshaw, Michael O'Connor and Edward Daniell. All Past Masters Emeritus may continue to serve on the Court after their first 4-year period as Past Master, but in an ex-officio capacity only and with no voting rights.

The Court reluctantly accepted the resignation of Court Assistant David Clasper, who was elected in November 1990, being the longest serving Assistant. David has not been too well of late with some heart problems, but I am pleased to report that as a result of a recent visit to hospital he is feeling somewhat better.

## **NEW ADDITIONS TO THE F & GP COMMITTEE**

Court Assistants Michael F Bayless and Peter D Holt, and Liverymen David A Amos, Andrew G Riddle and Richard K Thorne have been elected to serve on the Finance and General Purposes Committee for a period of three years.

The Committee for 2004/2005 will therefore be:

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Master, Deputy Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden,  
P/M Alan Vause (Ex-officio)  
P/M John Howard (to February 2006)  
C/A Elect Angela Starling (to February 2006)  
C/A Michael Bayless (to February 2007)  
C/A Peter Holt (to February 2007)  
L/M David Amos (to February 2007)  
L/M Andrew Riddle (to February 2007)  
L/M Richard Thorne (to February 2007)

#### **MEMBERSHIP SERVICES COMMITTEE**

The Court agreed that in future the Junior Warden by virtue of office should be the Chairman of the Membership Services Committee, and that the next in line for that office should also serve to ensure continuity. The committee elected for 2004/2005 is:

Junior Warden-elect Peter W J Robb (Chairman)  
C/A Stephen J Wright (Vice Chairman)  
C/A Anthony B Instone (to continue from last year)  
C/A Elect Brain D Francois (as Senior Steward) – also continuing from last year.  
As Stewards:  
Liveryman Sally E Ayres  
Liveryman Eric M Bennett  
Liveryman Carol Crump  
Liveryman Rita Hamilton (also continuing from last year)  
Liveryman Lawson E King  
Liveryman Christopher P Luxton  
Liveryman Michael Murray  
Liveryman Neil Young

#### **BUILDING CLEANABILITY AWARDS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The current Building Cleanability Awards Management Committee remains in post until after the Awards Ceremony in July 2004, and that the composition of the committee be reviewed in light of a further awards programme being agreed for 2006.

The committee for the ensuing year is therefore:  
C/A Stephen Wright (Chairman)  
S/W Elect Michael Poulter  
P/M Brian Cole  
P/M Eric Green  
C/A John Butler  
C/A Anthony Instone  
L/M Stephen Waud  
C/A Elect Richard Chisnell as the Director of Awards  
Plus representatives of the Awards' Patron and Sponsors

#### **INTER LIVERY CLAY PIGEON SHOOT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The Court also agreed that the current ad hoc committee for the successful Inter Livery Clay Shoot be formalised and formally recognised as the Company's:  
"Inter-Livery Clay Pigeon Shoot Management Committee", and that the following be members of that committee:

C/A Christopher Parr (Chairman)  
P/M John Howard  
P/M Michael O'Connor  
Liveryman Christopher Lawrence  
Liveryman Sandra Parr

The Committee will formally report to the Company's Finance & General Purposes Committee.

#### **PROGRESSION TO JUNIOR WARDEN**

The Court accepted the recommendation of the Officers that the following be added to the list of those who may progress to be elected as Junior Warden:

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Subject to election at the appropriate time the progression might therefore be:

2005	-	C/A Stephen Wright
2006	-	C/A Michael Bayless
2007	-	C/A Kenneth Marriott

#### ALMONER

##### **Mrs Doreen May Heyes – 25<sup>th</sup> May – 15<sup>th</sup> February 2004**

Unfortunately I have to report the sad death on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> February of Liveryman Mrs Doreen Heyes. Doreen had been in the Chaucer Hospital, Canterbury for some 10 days having been ill with lung cancer for many years. Doreen was a Founder Member of the Company and had been Almoner since 1976. She was for many years Senior Domestic Superintendent at St Mary's Hospital, Paddington and at the same time administrator responsible for many other hospitals. Much involved with BICSc, she was jointly responsible for writing many of the hygiene and cleaning syllabuses, which have become established training manuals within the hospital and the contracting sectors. Doreen was also a past Chairman of the Council of BICSc. Her funeral service took place at Ash Parish Church on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> February. It is anticipated that a Memorial Service will be held at St Olave's Church, Hart Street, London on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> May at 5.30 pm – but more details by email later.

The Court confirmed the appointment of Liveryman Tom Borland as Almoner, in succession to Mrs Heyes. It was also agreed that the Almoner should attend Court meetings as an ex-officio member without voting rights.

#### CLERK AND BEADLE

It is a requirement of the Company's Ordinances that the Clerk and Beadle be elected each year:

Michael Bizley was re-elected Clerk of the Company for the year 2004/2005

Stephen Andrew Marvell was elected Beadle to the Company for the year 2004/2005 and will be installed at the May Court. Stephen served in the Royal Navy from 1958 to 1983 retiring as a Chief Petty Officer, Radar. He then had some four years as a production supervisor in photographic reproduction and film processing. He joined the Grocers' Company (No. 2) as Under Beadle and Plateman in 1987 leaving them in 2003 to take retirement! He has also been the part-time Beadle for the Feltmakers' Company for the past eight years. Stephen was chosen from some eight applicants.

#### RETIREMENT OF BEADLE – John Wilson

Having given the Company distinguished service since 1997 John Wilson has decided it is time to 'hang up his Mace'. John, who is 75 years of age – can you believe that – will attend his final function as Beadle at Mansion House, on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> April. Past Masters and members of the Court are contributing a well-earned retirement gift, but should any other members of the Livery wish to mark his retirement too, they should send their cheque to the Clerk as soon as possible. The gift will be presented to John at a suitable date in the not too distant future. The Court have also agreed that John be made an Honorary Freeman of the Company.

#### OTHER APPOINTMENTS AND REPRESENTATIONS

Golf Captain:	C/A Peter Robb
Golf Vice Captain	C/A Stephen Wright
Captain of the Clay Pigeon Shoot:	L/M Chris Lawrence
Vice Captain of the Clay Shoot	P/M Michael O'Connor
Rep to the Court of City University:	C/A Jack D Amos
Rep to City & Guilds	C/A John Butler
Enfranchised Rep to BCC:	C/A Steve Wright
Unenfranchised Rep to BCC:	The Senior Warden
Construction Liveries Group:	P/M John Howard
Member LOGVEC Group	C/A John Butler
Rep to the Sustainable City Forum	C/A John Butler
Honorary Assistant Clerk	H/F Martin Chapman
Keeper of the Website:	C/A Philip Morrish

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## TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITY FUND

The following will serve as trustees for 2004/2005:

Alan C Vause (to October 2004) [Chairman]  
Master-elect Paul R Michael  
Deputy Master-elect John R Broadley  
Senior Warden-elect Michael J Poulter  
Junior Warden-elect Peter W J Robb  
P/M Harold Whiting (to October 2004)  
Almoner, L/M Tom Borland (to October 2008)  
The Clerk is Secretary to the Trustees

## ADMISSION TO THE FREEDOM

The following were Admitted, in accordance with custom, to the Freedom of the Company at the Court meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2004:

James Corrigan  
Simon Needham  
Robin Lee

## ADMISSION TO LIVERY

The following Freemen of the Company were Admitted and 'clothed in livery' at the Court meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> February 2004:

Christopher Albrow  
Mrs Judith West

## QUARTERAGE 2004/2004

Quarterage will remain unchanged for this coming year 1<sup>st</sup> April 2004 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2005 at £140.00, with the 50% reduction continuing for lady members over 60 and men over 65 who have retired from business, and, all new Freemen and Liverymen under the age 35 for the first five years in membership of the Company.

## FINES 2004/2005

The Fines on Admission by Redemption will also remain unchanged at £500 (i.e. £250 for Freedom and £250 for Livery, both payable on admission to Freedom). Those for Admission by Patrimony (£425) and Servitude (£250) also remain unchanged, as does an Apprentice Binding at £125.

However, the Court did agree that the following Fines would be increased with immediate effect:

On Appointment to Court of Assistants	-	from £250 to £300
On Election to the Office of:		
Master	-	from £400 to £500
Senior Warden	-	from £350 to £450
Junior Warden	-	from £250 to £350

## FREEMAN AND LIVERY UPDATE

The up-dated statistics are as follows and the computer listing and handbook now correspond:

Freeman	38
Liverymen	197
Hon Freemen	7
Hon Assistants	3
Apprentices	4
Total	249

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## **OUTSTANDING ROAD SWEEPER**

The Master attended Guildhall on 16<sup>th</sup> January, with the Clerk, and presented a Certificate and cheque for £250 to Mr John Lindsay as the City of London's 'Outstanding Sweeper'. The Master also presented a highly commended certificate to Mr Bernard Jackson. This was part of the Corporation's 'Clean City Awards', and our Company receives considerable recognition for our involvement.

## **LIVEABLE CITY AWARDS**

On 18<sup>th</sup> February the Master attended the Mansion House, with the Clerk, for the Corporation's Liveable City Awards, and presented the Environmental Management Awards, which are sponsored by our Company. There were 15 entries this year and these were judged by the Master, Wardens, and Court Assistant John Butler. The Master presented the winner's trophy to M J Gleeson Group plc, and, a Certificate to the runner-up, UBS AG. Some eight different categories of awards were presented that evening, several also supported by Livery Companies.

## **UNITED GUILDS SERVICE – Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2004.**

This will take place at St Paul's Cathedral at 11.30 a.m. on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> March. Admission to this Service is by ticket only, which can be obtained from the Clerk on a first come first served basis. There is also an opportunity for those attending the Service to join others at Stationers' Hall for Lunch. There will be an open bar followed by a three-course lunch with either red or white wine, and, a glass of port. The charge for the lunch is £40.00. ***IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND THE SERVICE AND/OR THE LUNCH PLEASE RETURN THE ENCLOSED APPLICATION FORM BY NOT LATER THAN MONDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH. (Those of you on email will already have received this application form for completion and return.)***

## **COURT MEETING AND LUNCH – Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2004 – at Armourers' Hall.**

The Lunch that follows this meeting of the Court always proves popular, as it is the occasion when about ten Masters of other Companies are invited. They have to 'sing for their lunch' by each of them speaking for not more than four minutes about their Companies - a most interesting and fascinating insight into the Livery Companies of the City of London. Full details and application forms will be sent out nearer the date. Please note that both the Court meeting and Lunch will be held at Armourers' Hall, 81 Coleman Street, London, EC2, (at the junction with London Wall). The Armourers and Brasiers Company are ranked number 22 in order of precedence and they have occupied this same site since 1346, taking a lease on the property in 1428 and acquiring the freehold in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. The Hall escaped the Great Fire of 1666. In 1795 it was enlarged, but in 1839 it was completely rebuilt, and with the furnishings cost £10,553! The lantern or dome of the Livery Hall was added in 1872. There is a very attractive reception room, and the beautiful Livery Hall sits 83 for lunch, so we should be able to accommodate all those who wish to attend. In the meantime do put it in your diary.

## **INTER LIVERY CLAY PIGEON SHOOT – Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2004.**

The Company, through the good offices of Court Assistant Christopher Parr and his willing team of helpers, is once again organising this very prestigious event in the Annual Livery Calendar to be held at Holland & Holland's Ground on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2004. If any of you are keen shots and wish to be part of our Company team(s) please contact our Clay Pigeon Shooting Vice Captain P/M Michael O'Connor on 01892 511144 (Office) or 01892 770474 (Home), Email – [Mike.OConnor@dcuk.co.uk](mailto:Mike.OConnor@dcuk.co.uk) as unfortunately our Captain, L/M Chris Lawrence is still in hospital recovering from a stroke. I am sure you will all wish Chris a speedy recovery to good health.

## **BUILDING CLEANABILITY AWARDS – Presentation Lunch – Guildhall, Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2004**

The Lord Mayor, Lady Mayoress, accompanied by the duty Sheriff and his Lady, together with the Swordbearer will attend this very special event in Guildhall on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> July. It is anticipated that The Lord Mayor will speak and present the prizes. We will also have a detachment of Pikemen from the Honorary Artillery Company in attendance. Full details will be published in due course. Should you wish to enter a building for an award, there is still time, as the judging has only just started. For more information please contact the Awards Director, Court Assistant elect Richard Chisnell on 01962 864138 or email: [information@cleanabilityawards.co.uk](mailto:information@cleanabilityawards.co.uk). You can also pick information from the Website: [www.cleanabilityawards.co.uk](http://www.cleanabilityawards.co.uk)

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## **JAZZ AT GUILDHALL – Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2004.**

The Musicians Company, in association with the City of London Festival, is offering Liverymen a priority booking opportunity to purchase prime seats at one of the Festival's most prestigious events this year. Among those featuring are: Dame Cleo Lane, John Dankworth, Tina May, Mark Nightingale, Andy Panayi and the National Youth Jazz Orchestra (NYJO). This will be a sell-out concert, and tickets cost £60 each (including a donation of £30, which is eligible for Gift Aid and is in support of the Lord Mayor's Appeal)). Please contact the following if you wish to purchase tickets:

The Musicians Company, Jazz at Guildhall, 2 London Wall Buildings, London, EC2M 5PP - **BY NOT LATER THAN 31<sup>st</sup> March** – tickets will be despatched by end of April. Cheques made payable to 'The Musicians Company'.

## **COMMON HALL**

**ELECTION OF SHERIFFS – 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2004**

**ELECTION OF LORD MAYOR – 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2004**

Admission to Common Hall at Guildhall for the Elections will be by pass card only. ***Please complete the enclosed application form and return by not later than 1<sup>st</sup> April 2004.*** It is anticipated that we shall be able to arrange a limited number of places for lunch, after both events, at Painters' Hall. Details will be circulated to those applying for passes and indicating a desire to take lunch. You are reminded that only Liveryman of one years standing are allowed to attend Common Hall and vote.

## **COMPANY GOLF DAY – 17<sup>TH</sup> September 2004.**

Our Golf Captain, Junior Warden elect Peter W J Robb, has arranged for the Company's Golf Day to take place at the Oxfordshire Course, situated near Thame, on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2004. I am aware that Peter has already sent out a number of applications forms to those who took part last year or have shown interest. However, if you have not received one and wish to take part, please make contact with Peter at 01580 241359 (Home); 020 7796 1881 (Office); 07808 590210 (Mobile); or Email – [kfclilac@aol.com](mailto:kfclilac@aol.com)

## **INSTALLATION, SERVICE OF REDEDICATION, AND BANQUET – Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2004.**

The Installation of the new Master, Deputy Master, and Wardens will take place at St Olave's Church, Hart Street, London, EC3 on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2004 at 5.00 for 5.15 pm. This also includes the Rededication of the Company, and, the Officers' Badges. It is a ceremony that follows the ancient traditions of the City of London, and our Honorary Chaplain, Reverend John Cowling, will conduct the Service. Freemen, Liverymen and their guests are welcome, in fact encouraged, to attend especially if you are attending the Banquet that follows.

The Installation Banquet will be held in the Mansion House. Unfortunately the Rt Hon The Lord Mayor cannot attend as he is away in foreign parts representing the Government. However, we are hopeful of being honoured by the presence of a past Lord Mayor, who will be The Lord Mayor Locum Tenens. The Sheriff, Alderman Nick Anstee and Mrs Anstee will attend, together with other distinguished guests. This is the premier event of the year for our Company, when Freemen and Liverymen are expected to attend to support the new Master on this most important day. It is a function well suited for entertaining clients, colleagues, partners, spouses and family.

***DETAILS AND AN APPLICATION FORM ARE ATTACHED, WHICH MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CLERK BY NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2004. EARLY APPLICATION IS RECOMMENDED, AS THE LIST WILL BE CLOSED WHEN CAPACITY HAS BEEN REACHED.***

## **OBITUARY**

In addition to the sad loss of Mrs Doreen Heyes, reported earlier in these Tidings, I have to also report the death of Peter J Fox, who had been a Freeman of the Company since 1977. Peter died in a car accident in early February. The funeral was held on 9<sup>th</sup> February, and the Master and several members of the Company were in attendance.

## **HAVE YOU CHANGED ADDRESS OR CONTACT DETAILS?**

If so please advise the Clerk NOW as he will shortly be going to print with the Members' Handbook for 2004/2005 and he would like it to be as accurate as possible.

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