



Lodge Planning Committee

It is important that a Lodge Planning/Management Committee be established to plan the future direction of any Lodge. The committee is responsible for establishing a forward plan covering all aspects of the Lodge that has the total support of the Lodge members.

The forward plan should be a guide to the future of the Lodge; setting out actions and priorities in order to create a Lodge where the members can identify the Lodge has a future.

Selection of the committee should be from those Brethren who have the skills and knowledge for the various aspects of the Lodge and a dedication to its future. Ideally they should give a commitment of a minimum of 3 to 5 years to insure the continuance of the committee.

Tips:

- Obtain majority support from the Lodge members "that the Lodge will continue", and a Forward/Future Plan is required.
- Identify the skills required - good communication and financial skills are a priority.
- Obtain outside guidance as support.
- Select from the total membership, not all Past Masters, or those who create "roadblocks". Newer members tend to have a more open mind.
- Younger members are the future; they should therefore have an involvement.
- The Master has enough work in his year, so suggest co-opt each year.

