

13th August 2020

Following on from the recent communication from the G. M. M., regarding no meetings for the remainder of this year, and from today's Zoom meeting of Grand Committee, which covered various topics in general both at home and abroad, the following points were clarified.

No meetings, of any Order, will be held in Scotland for the remainder of this year, this to be reviewed by G. L. in January 2021. Unless changes are announced by the Scottish Government.

Question was asked "that some Masonic Lodges are used by the local community for various activities can this still happen"?

Answer, no this cannot happen at this time.

G. L. are still awaiting response from the Scottish Government relating to specific details on Masonic Lodges.

Masonic Clubs come under the licensing board rules if they decide to open advice and guidance from the Scottish Government must be adhered to.

G. M. M. has acknowledged that there is the anomaly that Masonic Clubs can open but the Lodge cannot open for meetings and this includes Committee Meetings. If a Committee Meeting is deemed necessary it has been suggested that the use of Zoom be considered by the Lodge.

Regards,
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