



# Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters

of England and Wales and its Districts and Councils Overseas

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To: Provincial / District Grand Recorders  
c.c. Recorders of Unattached Councils

Dear Sir and Illustrious Companion,

It has been brought to the attention of the Grand Master, that some Councils have added emblems or embellishments to the jewel of the Order that are worn by all companions. This is only permissible if the Grand Master has personally given his approval.

It has also been noted that some companions are wearing a Silver Trowel on their Breast Jewel, no such permission has been given and this practice must stop immediately.

Please could you confirm to me by the 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2013, which Councils in your District have embellishments on their Breast Jewels, and that every companion is aware that the Silver Trowel emblem can only be worn on the apron flap, in the center with the point of the trowel facing to the floor.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

Ill.Comp. Martin B. Budds  
Assistant Grand Recorder