

The Michaelmas Court and Lunch

12 September 2017
HQS Wellington



HQS Wellington was the venue for this year's Michaelmas Court and Lunch. The day started with a Court Meeting at which the Master was delighted to clothe Stuart Herritty as a Liveryman and admit Andrew Bennett, Past Master Sue Owen's Consort, as a Freeman under the recently introduced Consort Admission category.



A warm and sunny day allowed members and guests to have reception drinks on the Quarter Deck.



Guests included guest speaker Fiona Adler (currently Deputy Chairman of the Lord Mayor's Appeal) and Masters of the Plumbers, Scientific Instrument Makers, Launderers, Environmental Cleaners, Constructors, and Hackney Carriage Drivers.



Fiona Adler gave a very entertaining speech, keeping all attentive from the start when she mentioned that she and the Master had something in common!

After mentioning a number of things that it was not, she pronounced that it was a love of acting!

She went on to keep us informed and amused about her time as Sheriff at the same time as Andrew Parmley prior to his election as Lord Mayor.



A retiring collection was taken by Court Assistant Nigel Cartwright for our charity The Water Conservation Trust to further aid our work in supporting inner city and special needs schools, as well as post graduates studying subjects relevant to our industry.

Mike Williamson, Master

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