

Annual Review, 2008-2009



The Company of Cutlers in Hallamshire

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THE MASTER CUTLER'S REPORT, 2008-2009

I feel very proud and honoured to have served as Master Cutler for the last 11 months and as the Company year draws to a close, it is a good time for reflection concerning the issues that really matter to us all.

Firstly, may I say that the Mistress Cutler and I have both thoroughly enjoyed all aspects of the role. It has been a most rewarding and varied year and one which we shall look back on with much happiness.

There is no doubt that the Company of Cutlers in Hallamshire is held in very high esteem both in Hallamshire and beyond and as we have travelled outside the region, we have been royally received in the City of London, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Bristol, York and Zurich. There have been many local engagements in the region and we have never failed to be impressed by the organisations we have visited. We have met many dedicated people who give freely of their time to needy and worthy causes; these unsung heroes are the backbone of a caring community and deserve continuing support and recognition.

This has been a very difficult year for the economy. It is especially the case for the businesses in our region, many of which have had to bear the brunt of unprecedented falls in demand and an increasingly challenging financial environment where credit availability has been difficult and costly. However, the Cutlers' Company has been able to continue in its campaign to get broad recognition of the need to rebalance the economy more towards manufacturing. We have had the opportunity, at first hand, to get our points across to senior national politicians and other influential bodies such as the Bank of England and the City of London. The Company has the power to open these doors and to deliver our message and it seems that most serious minded people now agree with us. The big challenge from here on is to get into the implementation stage and really start the rebuilding of our manufacturing industries and to develop new ones in order to be well placed in the global economy. I believe that the Company is very well positioned to continue to influence this agenda and to make a major contribution to the delivery of this objective. We must carry on pursuing our aim in the knowledge that what needs to be done cannot be delivered overnight and will require a long term commitment from the "powers that be".

Our positioning here in Hallamshire has hugely encouraged me. As I have said on numerous occasions, we understand that in today's global economy we need businesses that have innovative products, good design, unique know how or other differentiating factors. We have two fine universities committed to help companies in Hallamshire and local politicians who will support our business agenda. I am therefore very optimistic for the future of our local manufacturing base but even so, there is an enormous amount to be done to secure our rightful position on the world market.

The Company of Cutlers in Hallamshire has a unique position of influence headed by the Master. We have an excellent platform on which to build further and I hope that my contribution has helped moved us forward in the important work we do.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The financial affairs of the Company have not been immune from the storms that are devastating the economy.

The catering operation in the Hall is by far the most important source of the Company's income. Bookings have held up well but attendances have fallen. As a result, the commission we receive has come down whilst the related fixed costs of cleaning, security and day-to-day maintenance have remained. At the same time, our relatively small dividend income has declined and the capital value of the portfolio has fallen in line with the market.

Expenditure has been reduced and the development programme has been slowed down.

We expect that much of the economy will recover slowly but that parts will never do so. We cannot assume that everything will eventually return to "normal". We do not know what the next decade will bring but the Company dates back to 1624 and it has seen difficult times in the past. It has adapted and has survived. To ensure that it does so this time, we are reviewing our strategy afresh.

All of this means that the donations made by the Freeman and Friends of the Company make an even more vital contribution to the finances and we thank all the donors for their generosity.

M J Mallett, Chairman

HALL'S COMMITTEE REPORT

The year has seen no major building or repair works being under taken in the Hall but much being done to keep the décor, both front and back of house, in good condition and fit for purpose. The view was taken early in the Company's year that a fast deteriorating economic climate was not a good time to embark on large and expensive projects.

It should be noted that three major projects have been completed in the last three years: the replacement of the boilers has resulted in far greater efficiency with some thirty percent less gas being consumed, sadly not reflected by a similar reduction in the bills for that gas: the long overdue installation of a new lift, which also makes access to the Gentlemen's facilities in the basement so much easier: finally the complete refurbishment of the Ladies facilities, which has been well received.

During the year our caterers, Sodexo Prestige, have performed reasonably well under extremely difficult trading conditions. Whilst the number of bookings has held up, the number of places at each event has fallen: it is perhaps opportune to mention that if Freeman are able to influence the decision as to where an event is to be held, do please consider the Cutlers' Hall.

C J Jewitt Esq
Chairman

GIFTS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 2008/9

- 1) From Mrs A Price, a canteen of cutlery by James Dixon & Son Ltd
- (2) From Mr & Mrs S Rodwell, a collection of razors.
- (3) From Mrs J Benn, a 1900 Paris Exhibition Medal.
- (4) From Mrs J Staniland, a canteen of cutlery given to her parents on 16 August 1941.
- (5) From Mrs B Spink, a donation of £200 to the Company.
- (6) From Mrs CLaughton, a cake dish, a christening mug, a cake stand, a biscuit jar, an egg frame with 5 egg cups and spoons.
- (7) From Mr CG Murray MBE, a Company 350th anniversary silver goblet.
- (8) From Mrs J Wilson, wife of David Wilson, Law Clerk to the Company 1958-73, an engraved silver salver which was presented to her father the Rev CEM Wilson, Chaplain to the Master Cutler 1932-3, by Lt Col A N Lee DSO OBE, Master Cutler 1932-3.
- (9) From Mr & Mrs G W Bridge, a silver goblet by Corin Mellor for use by the principal guest at the Feasts and to be the 2008 year piece.
- (10) From Mr and Mrs D S W Lee, a number of gifts which include nine books on various subjects centred on the Company and Sheffield, together with two pastel portraits of Mr and Mrs Percy Lee Maste rand Mistress Cutler (1927-8), the latter is now hanging in the Mistress Cutler's Room.
- (11) From Mr Coulter, two CDs of images taken in the last days of Jessop & Smith, with permission to use some of the images on the Company website.
- (12) From Mr P Thackray, a number of cutlery trade catalogues.
- (13) From the Master and Mistress Cutler, Mr and Mrs M G Howell, a pair of forged sterling silver candelabra by Brett Payne, to be their gift to the Company to mark their year of office and to be the Company Year Piece for 2009.

STRATEGY STEERING GROUP REPORT

The five year strategic plan has been pursued but the serious economic situation has meant that progress has been slower than hoped for.

The Company has reinforced further its external profile and through the Master Cutler, has regularly been recognised as the prime voice of manufacturing within the Sheffield region.

The Company website is well established and provides an effective route for communication between the Company, its Freemen, Friends and others. T he revised site has enabled this Annual Review to be efficiently distributed to Members, Freemen and Friends and will continue to be readily accessible by them.

The Master Cutler has continued to Chair the regional Manufacturing Forum and the Strategy for manufacturing in the region has been widely distributed to both manufactures and to those bodies that do and can support them.

The regional Manufacturing Forum has launched its own website during the year and this has been well received by manufacturers and other interested organisations for the manufacturing information and links it provides and for its promotion of manufacturing in the region.

The Company has continued to work closely with the Local Authority, the two local universities and Business Education South Yorkshire to drive up understanding of and access to education and training for the future needs of our excellent manufacturing industries.

Led by Past Master Sir Hugh Sykes and through the good offices of the Company and the Local Authority the Business & City Leaders' Group has been formed and been successful in sharing the concerns of manufacturing business with those of the public sector. Already initiatives identified through the four meetings that have taken place have yielded good outcomes for manufacturing and other businesses whilst assisting the Local Authority to deliver an increasingly business friendly region.

“Made in Sheffield” mark has been very successful during the year with a major promotion of its objectives being made at the Cutlers' Hall alongside the launch of “The Master Cutler's Innovation Challenge” in our schools in collaboration with Business Education South Yorkshire.

The strategy will be revisited shortly in the light of the current economic circumstances.

THE SHEFFIELD DEFENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Proceedings for the Year to 30 June 2008

REGISTRATIONS

No new Applications were filed during the year.

RENEWALS

No registrations were renewed during the year

COMPANY AND BUSINESS NAMES INCORPORATING “SHEFFIELD”

Approval was given to the use of “SHEFFIELD” in one hundred and seven Company or Business Names.

APPROVAL GIVEN SUBJECT TO UNDERTAKINGS

Maan Somali Mental Health Sheffield
City Refuge Four Square Church Sheffield
Limited
APLS Sheffield
Sheffield Somali Community Centre
Sheffield Audi for Peter Gilder Audi Ltd –
Group
Drive CleanUK (Sheffield) Limited
Telegraph House (Sheffield) Management
Company Limited
Topfix (Sheffield) Limited
Sheffield Solar Services Limited
Enails (Sheffield) Limited
Fusion IP Sheffield Limited
Richardson Sheffield Limited
Wentworth Kitchens Sheffield Limited
Velophone Sheffield
The Sheffield & District Law Society
Manor Mill (Sheffield) Limited
P D Talbot of Sheffield

Dedicated Couriers (Sheffield) Limited
The Business Network Sheffield
Sheffield Hot Tubs Limited
Thou Art Sheffield Limited
Spartan Services (Sheffield) Limited
South Sheffield Nurseries Limited
Inman Sheffield Limited
Law in Sheffield Limited
Sheffield LOC
Sheffield Storage Solutions 2008 Limited
512 (Sheffield) Limited
CBS (Sheffield) Limited
Victoria House (Sheffield) Management
Company Limited
Sheffield Sports Foundation Limited
Glyn Rhodes Promotions Sheffield Boxing
Centre Limited
SHEBEEN (Sheffield Black & Ethnic Minority
Environmental Network)
Sheffield and District Reformed Jewish

Congregation
Sheffield Kitchen World Limited
The Walnut Club Sheffield Limited
The Beauty Clinic Sheffield Limited
Arena Profiles (Sheffield) Limited
Sheffield Building Services Limited
Original Smoothie Company (Sheffield) Limited
Sheffield Jazz
Sheffield United Youth Academy
Rotational Mouldings Sheffield Limited
Sheffield Kitchen Outlet
Transition Sheffield Limited
Sheffield Pregnancy Counselling Centre
Sheffield Tree Care Limited
Sheffield Exterior Coatings Limited
Sheffield Language School
The Sheffield Salesroom Limited
The Woodseats Hotel (Sheffield) Limited
Sheffield Steam & Vintage Club Limited
Acorn Business Centres (Sheffield) Limited
Excel Taxis Sheffield Limited
Sheffield Now Country Interest Company
BC Sheffield Limited
Sheffield Refurnishing Supplies Limited
Birkdale Clinic Sheffield Limited
Sheffield MOT Clutch and Auto Centre Limited
Sheffield Graphics
Elliott & Townsend (Sheffield) Limited
Sheffield Rents Limited
Sheffield-Ouch Limited
Financial Management Sheffield Limited
Three Sheffield Lads Limited
Sheffield Primary Care Trust
East Meets West Sheffield Limited
Sheffield Pregnancy Counselling Support
Sheffield O'Brians Limited
Techform (Sheffield) Limited
Sheffield Rents Limited

Sheffield College of Professional Studies
Limited
Sheffield Car Warehouse
Arif & Co (Sheffield) Limited
Sheffield Student Homes Limited
Sheffield & North Derbyshire Counselling &
Therapy Interest Company (C.I.C)
East Let Sheffield Limited
Sheffield Kitchen Limited
Sheffield BME Network Limited
Sheffield Asbestos Surveys Limited
Sheffield Cleaning Limited
Sheffield Hotel Licence Limited
Sheffield Park Construction Limited
Ecclesall Garage Sheffield
EMANN Trust of Sheffield
The Sheffield Head
Sheffield United Holdings Limited
Bales Sheffield LLP
Sheffield Business Park Phase II Limited
Sheffield Bookkeeping
Cellar bright(Sheffield) Limited
Contract Maintenance Group (Leeds Sheffield)
Limited
Fast Fit Auto Centre (Sheffield) Limited
Sheffield Metal Fabrications Limited
Heritage Restoration (Sheffield) Limited
JPC Sheffield Limited
Open Build (Sheffield) Limited
Sheffield Car Shop
The Sheffield Property Buyers Limited
Premier Skip Hire Sheffield Limited
IncludeSheffield Limited
Sheffield Practice Limited
Sheffield Industrial Saws Limited
Heat Pumps (Sheffield) Limited
Sheffield Car Warehouse
Top Match (Sheffield) Limited

APPROVAL WITHHELD

Sheffield Limited
Sheffield Saws Limited

THE 373rd CUTLERS' FEAST

The Deputy Governor of The Bank of England, Mr Charles Bean, was the Company's principal guest at the 373rd Cutlers' Feast, which was held on Thursday 21 May 2009. The event was attended by 280 people including Members, Freemen and Friends of the Company, leading industrial and local government figures, the Armed Forces as well as representatives from over 29 City of London Livery Companies and similar Companies from York, Bristol, Edinburgh and Zurich.

The mood and expectations of the Sheffield manufacturing region were expressed by the Senior Warden, Mr James Newman, in his speech. Given the economic conditions prevailing at the time he focussed upon the global aspects of the recession and its impact on the region; the need for G20 coordination; a complete restoration of confidence and control in the UK banking system, some aspects of which had clearly failed. He then set out a number of messages to those involved in lifting the UK out of the economic crisis, stressing that companies in the region needed economic assistance now. He urged all banks, the City and the Government that increased investment and the freeing up of cash in support of the core ethos of manufacturing was key to the future and a genuine and soundly based economic recovery. In conclusion he said that there was a real need to better regulate banks and the UK financial system before full confidence could return. The full text of the Senior Warden's speech is available on the Company website.

In response Mr Bean acknowledged some of the issues raised by the Senior Warden, particularly the current lack of confidence and flow of cash from the banks, and gave an overview of the financial crisis which first broke in August 2007. He then gave some reassurance that the UK should begin to emerge from the recession at the end of 2009, albeit slowly. The Master thanked Mr Bean for what he had said about the current economic situation before welcoming the many guests attending. Particular mention was made to the Mistress Cutler and her 78 guests who, this year, were dining separately in the Hadfield Hall but watching and listening to the speeches by video link. Finally, The Queen's Remembrancer, Master Whitaker, responded amusingly on behalf of the Guests.

THE 2009 FORFEIT FEAST

The traditional visit to Sheffield by the Lord Mayor of the City of London to see something of local manufacturing and to attend the Forfeit Feast took place this year on Friday 31 July.

In the morning, accompanied by the Master and Mistress Cutler, the Lord Mayor Alderman Ian Luder, the Lady Mayoress Mrs Lin Luder and Alderman and Sheriff Roger Gifford visited Sheffield Forgemasters International Limited. This was followed by an informal luncheon at Cutlers' Hall. In the afternoon the Lord Mayor, in his role as ambassador for UK financial services, agreed to speak to leading regional business figures and to take questions. Separately the Mistress Cutler took the Lady Mayoress on a visit to Kelham Island Industrial Museum and Butcher Works.

That evening the Lord Mayor and his party, which by now included Alderman and Sheriff Roger Gifford and Dr Clare Taylor, Sheriff George Gillon and Miss Delva Patman together with Colonel Billy King-Harman, the City Marshal, attended the Forfeit Feast. During the evening the Master Cutler and the Lord Mayor spoke and the Lord Mayor presented the Gold Medal for Excellence in Manufacturing and accepted a gift of a sterling silver Sheffield hall-marked pen knife bearing a facsimile of the Lord Mayor's signature. Afterwards there was a musical interlude by the Bolsterstone Male Voice Choir.

FREEMEN'S EVENTS

THE CUTLERS' COMPANY GOLF DAY

The Cutlers' Company Golf day was held at Hallamshire Golf club on Thursday 20 August 2009.

The event was well attended by 51 Freeman and Friends, who played 18 holes of golf, with two competitions running concurrently; the first for the Master Cutlers Silver Putter, an individual contest for Freeman and the second, a pairs' competition for the Ryder Cup Salver.

The field experienced a variety of weathers during the round, and the course provided a strong test with its lightning fast greens and long fairways. The Shotgun Start format proved very successful allowing the entire field to sit down for a three course lunch together followed by an address by the Master Cutler and prize giving.

Freeman and past Captain of Hallamshire, Martin Greenshields won the individual Stableford Competition with a score of 33, while Jim Harrison and Andrew Martindale dovetailed to win the Ryder Cup salver with a better ball Stableford Score of 39.

Mr Richard Larking of Ashton Morton Slack won the "Longest drive" and Mr Paul Dawson of Hart Shaw took home the prize for "Nearest the pin".

Of the 51 people attending, there were three individuals entering without playing partners and three non golfers who joined us for lunch only, which is typical of the fellowship enjoyed by all Freeman and Friends of the Company.

FREEMEN'S DINNER

The Freeman's Dinner was held on 1 December 2008 and was attended by 243 Freeman, Friends and their guests. The toast to The Company was given by Mr K Cooke, a new Freeman. The Master responded and proposed the toast to The Guests.

FREEMEN'S LUNCHEON

The Freeman's Luncheon was held on 24 April 2009 and was attended by 79 Freeman, Friends and their guests.

THE MASTER CUTLER'S CHALLENGE, 2008-2009

The Master Cutler's Challenge is an opportunity for supporting worthwhile charities and have fun at the same time, involving a wide range of exciting and amazing events raising thousands of pounds for the Challenge. Enthusiastic supporters took part in events ranging from race nights to charity karaoke, from Willy Wonka type golden chocolate bars to a spinathon (peddling static bikes!), and from running round Sheffield's Monopoly 'board' to running up and down mountains.

On Friday, 25 September, the award ceremony was held at the Cutlers' Hall. A six-figure sum has been raised.

Masters Cutler have sought to support specific charities during their year of office. This year's Master Cutler, Martin Howell has chosen The Children's Hospital Charity (registered charity number 505002).

THE CUTLERS' COMPANY CHARITABLE TRUST

The Trust came into being and this now governs, within a single charity, those charities formally known as Jane Fisher's Gift, The Company of Cutlers in Hallamshire Welfare Trust and The Stuart Goodwin Charity. The object of the new scheme is the relief of persons resident in South Yorkshire who are in need, hardship or distress. The Trustees may relieve persons in need by making grants of money to them; providing or paying for goods, services or facilities or making grants of money to other persons or bodies who provide such assistance.

In March 2009, after appropriate consideration, the Trustees established and made an initial grant of £50,000 to a new scheme known as The Cutlers' Company Grass Roots Fund, which sits within and is administered by the South Yorkshire Community Foundation. Under the terms of the Grass Roots Scheme this initial grant attracted a matching grant of £50,000 from the Office of the Third Sector. The Trustees will consider making a similar grant in 2010, which will again attract matching funding, and thus it is hoped to establish a fund with an initial capital of £200,000, less South Yorkshire Community Foundation administration fees. The first distributions of income from this capital under the Grassroots Scheme will not be made before 2011.

In April 2009 the Charity Commission agreed a uniting direction with the Sir John Osborn Charitable Trust under the reporting name of the Combined Cutlers' Company Charitable Trust. This will simplify administration and reduce costs. The grants continue to be distributed under the terms of the Sir John Osborn Charitable Trust.

In June 2009 over a three day period, 640 old people were invited to attend a luncheon in the Cutlers' Hall and received a gift of £10. This luncheon and distribution maintained, for the time being, the ethos of the former Stuart Goodwin Charity, which is no longer.

The Trustees also agreed that up to £5,000 would be available for distribution by the Master of the day to individuals and/or organisations who met the objects of the Charitable Trust and were approved by the Trustees. Grants were made to the Archer Project, Bluebell Wood Hospice, F.A.B.L.E., Lost Chord, Whirlow Hall Farm Trust, Trinity Day Care Trust, Sheffield Hospitals Trust and Help for Heroes

THE SIR JOHN OSBORN CHARITABLE TRUST

At their meeting in July 2009 the Trustees considered all the applications made to the Trust during the last year and after due consideration made the following grants from the Trust's modest income:

Mencap, Sheffield - £300

Chancet Wood Children's Home, Sheffield - £300

Cavendish Care Centre, Sheffield - £300

Trinity Day Care Trust, Sheffield - £300

The Cutler's Hall Preservation Trust Limited - £350

Department of Materials Science & Metallurgy, Cambridge University - £250

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THE CUTLERS' HALL PRESERVATION TRUST LIMITED

The Twenty Seventh Annual Report of the Council of Management reports that they had approved grants to The Company of Cutlers for the year ending 6 October 2008 totalling £87,350, all for the general maintenance and preservation of the Hall.

This figure includes an exceptional grant of £52,350 to meet the cost of replacing the main central heating boilers. This exceptional grant was agreed following a specific request from the Chairman of the Hall's Committee.

The Council of Management also anticipate receiving advance applications from the Company for grants totalling £35,000 for the year ending 6 October 2009 for the general maintenance and preservation of the Hall.

JOINT EDUCATION AWARDS 2009

The Fifty Second Annual Awards were presented at the Cutlers' Hall on Tuesday 31 March 2009, at which the Master Cutler presided and spoke. The Master of The Worshipful Company of Armourers and Brasiers, J S Haw Esq, also spoke and presented the following individuals with their respective awards:

Name	Category	Travel award	Book award	University/employer
Stephanie Bishop	Engineering	£500	£50	Sheffield Hallam
Resistance Muroiwa	Engineering	£500	£50	Sheffield Hallam
James Porteous	Engineering	£500		Sheffield Hallam
Michael Harrison	Engineering	£500		Sheffield Hallam
Phillip Jackson	Engineering	£500	£50	Sheffield Forgemasters
John Sanderson	Engineering	£500		Sheffield Forgemasters
Jessica Clare Flinn	Design	£500	£50	Sheffield Hallam
William Cutler	Design		£50	Sheffield Hallam
Emma Baldwin	Design		£50	Sheffield Hallam
Ashley Harness	Pontifex	£1000		Corus

These Awards are funded by grants from The Company of Cutlers in Hallamshire and The Worshipful Company of Armourers and Brasiers and the winners were selected in early February by an interview panel chaired by Mr J C Bramah and assisted by Mr A Pontifex and Mr J A Tear.

SOUTH YORKSHIRE POLICE AWARDS

The Sixteenth Annual Awards made by the Company to recognise exemplary service were presented at The Cutlers' Hall on Friday 24 July 2009 by the Master Cutler, and included a generous donation of £750 from The James Neill Trust Fund to the Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice, the chosen charity of this year's Group Winner, which was presented by Sir Hugh and Lady Neill.

The Group Award goes to the twelve officers in the Firearms Support Group who make up Operation Octave, a determined attempt to bring home to young people the core message that the carrying of guns and knives can mean the taking of lives. In the last year, the group has delivered a special interactive presentation to 18,000 teenagers, with almost all the region's 76 schools now covered.

The Individual Award goes to Police Sergeant Wayne Goodwin for what has been described as "outstanding" service work in the Doncaster area. He led the establishment of a community team in the Armthorpe area - where people had felt undervalued through a lack of commitment by the police. Despite a lack of finance - he helped raise cash for the project himself - he slowly won the support of parish and town councils in the area to set up a Safer Neighbourhood team based in a local school. The team then set about tackling such issues as drink driving, criminal damage, underage street drinking and various other forms of anti-social behaviour. How successful they have been can be gauged by an "Outstanding Contribution" award from the Neighbourhood Watch at county level. The systems put in place by Sgt Goodwin are now considered "best practice" throughout the area and are being introduced to other communities.

In presenting the awards the Master Cutler said that as an historic Company representing the traditional manufacturing industries of the Hallamshire region, our major concern may be the good health of business. But this needs, among other things, a stable community where a firm grip is kept on crime. Too often, crime is associated with inner city areas, but it can affect the economic health and morale of anywhere - towns, villages - even quiet rural communities. To keep on top of crime,

police attention needs to be everywhere: this is why the Cutlers' Company is delighted to single out and reward some of the excellent examples of community policing in this region.

GOLD MEDAL FOR EXCELLENCE IN MANUFACTURING

The Company of Cutlers' Gold Medal for Excellence in Manufacturing is made annually to one individual who is deemed to have made an outstanding contribution to the furtherance of manufacturing excellence in Hallamshire. The Award is judged based on a range of parameters including corporate growth, technological innovation and management excellence.

The Award is a nine carat gold medal suspended on a neck ribbon in Company colours. The medal, made by the Royal Mint under the direction of Thessco Limited and hallmarked by the Sheffield Assay Office, is stamped with the Company Crest on one side and engraved with the recipient's name and date on the obverse.

The Gold Medal for 2009 has been awarded to J T S Hayward, Managing Director of Chesterfield Special Cylinders Limited. It was presented to Mr Hayward, who is a Freeman of the Company, at the Forfeit Feast by The Right Honourable Alderman Ian Luder, Lord Mayor of the City of London.

JAMES H NEWMAN - MASTER CUTLER, 2009-2010

James Newman was elected as Master Cutler on 7 September and installed on 6 October 2009. He is a Yorkshire man born and bred. He was educated at Birkdale School, Sheffield and then Wellingborough School, Northamptonshire. He became a Freeman of the Cutlers' Company in 1996 whilst at Bridon, the wire and rope manufacturers in Doncaster, and a Member in 2006.

As the chairman of three plcs and an active board member of three others, he is well known across the region's business community. He was also, until recently, Deputy Chairman of the Objective Two Fund in Yorkshire. He has been a Governor of Sheffield Hallam University since 2003.

His career spans more than 35 years mainly in Yorkshire and Yorkshire-based companies. He was articled in Sheffield at Pannell Kerr Forster and qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1972, undertaking the audit, accountancy and tax work for many Sheffield businesses, including Tempered Spring, Abbey Glen Laundries, Neepsend Steel, Thorntons Chocolates and, as a lifelong fan, Sheffield Wednesday.

He joined Viners, at the time the largest cutlery company in the UK, in 1975 and over the subsequent years has worked with a large number of different industries, including manufacturing, services and utilities across a variety of sectors - from cutlery and silverware to engineering, printing, textiles and even fur coats!

He has spent almost his entire career on boards as Finance Director, mainly for public companies. His last full time role was from 1995 to 2002 as Group Finance Director and Deputy Chief Executive for Kelda Group plc, the parent company of Yorkshire Water. Since then he has pursued a non-executive career.

In his year Mr Newman plans to promote the region's business interests further afield.

He has been married to Lesley since 1996 and has three children (two from his previous marriage) - Mathew, Peter and Oliver aged 32, 30 and 11 respectively. He also has two grandchildren.

APPENDIX A

THE COMPANY OF CUTLERS IN HALLAMSHIRE IN THE COUNTY OF YORK FOR THE YEAR 2009/10

His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh
KG KT OM GBE AC QSO PC
Honorary Member

James Henry Newman *Master Cutler*

William Blake Speirs *Senior Warden*

Pamela Edwards Liversidge OBE DL *Junior Warden*

Searchers

Anthony Paul Pedder DL Nicholas Peter Cragg
John Richard Edwards Peter Brian Hoy
David Grey Jonathan Charles William Day

Assistants

Michael John Mallett John Clive Bramah
Peter Wilton Lee CBE DL The Hon Neil Turner OBE DL
John Edward McGee John Joseph Tissiman MBE
Sir Hugh Sykes DL Timothy Henry Reed
Derrick Willingham Alan David Bedford Reid
Christopher John Jewitt DL Gordon Wilson Bridge
David Radcliffe Stone OBE Martin Graham Howell
Richard David Field OBE Nicholas David Oliver Williams TD DL
Paul James Tear James Andrew Tear
Douglas Brian Liversidge CBE Craig McKay
Vernon John Smith Charles James Turner
Richard Jullion Prest Mark John Edmonds

Clerk

Colonel Peter David Gardner OBE

APPENDIX B

FREEMEN OF THE COMPANY OF CUTLERS IN HALLAMSHIRE FOR THE YEAR 2009/10

The Company granted Freedom to the following during 2008/9:

John Baragwanath OBE	Projects Director, AMRC with Boeing, Research and Development
Kenneth John Cook	Chairman, IML Labels and Systems Limited
James Joseph Doran	Marketing Director, Betafence Limited
Peter Holmes	Managing Director, Anchor Magnets Limited
Vincent Samuel Middleton	Managing Director, Newburgh Engineering Company Limited
Mark Richard Perrins	Managing Director, Outokumpu
Richard John Scaife	Manager, AMRC With Boeing, Research and Development
Professor Dr Dr Dr Michael Ungethüm	Chairman, B Braun Medical Limited
Michael George Wright	Chairman, ELG Haniel Metals Limited

In addition to existing Freemen who are listed below

Akid Professor R	* Bly M H	* Clayton J B, CBE
Aldrich G	* Boddy J A, DL	Cocker D
* Allday D J	Bolam E	* Coe J R
Allan J	* Bolton J M	* Colley J K R
* Allen A P	* Boot E J	* Colley R B
* Andrew N	Botterill D M	Collier S A
* Andrews P R	* Bower B J	Collinson N
* Arber G E	* Bowes J M B	* Collinson R D
* Atkinson C J, OBE DL	* Bowie N M	* Cook A J, CBE
* Baigent G S	* Bramah J C	Cook Mrs A J
* Baker A G, DL	* Bridge G W	* Cooke K
Balfour A M	Bright I	Cooke R
* Barker C S, DL	Brightmore E A	* Cooper L
* Barker G K	* Broadbent P	* Cotton C B
Barlow D L	* Brooks R E	Cox M W
* Barlow R F	* Brownhill P R	* Cragg N P
* Barnsley C R	* Bruce P G	* Croft W A
* Barron E	Bruce P S	* Culley H E
Bartlett G C	Buchanan N G	* Cunningham J J
* Bassett C L	Burkinshaw B	Damms M
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 * Price S
 * Rae D K
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Wright F B

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* Wright P E
* Wright P M
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* Young D
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D P Finister
A Hogg
D G Johnson
R F Madeley
D R Mellor CBE
D A Norton
D J Reed
J G Westcott

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