

PAST CONSORT BROOCHES - 17 JANUARY 2017

Lady Macfarlane and Mrs Sue Welply were presented with their Past Consort Brooches by the Senior Warden, Air Commodore Stephen Anderton, at a lunch arranged by Honorary Court Assistant Henry McKay.



Left to right: Sue Welply, Stephen Anderton, Lady MacFarlane

The Mistress's Brooch was PM Steve Parsons personal gift to the Company in his year (2009-10). Penny Parsons commissioned Grant MacDonald to create it in gold with studded diamonds and directed its design based on the Portcullis - 3 of which form the centre piece of the Company Crest. Last year the Court approved the concept of a Past Consort Brooch. Of similar design, it is smaller, made of sterling silver and gold plated. Each is unique as they are all marked with the number of that Master.

Sir Neil Macfarlane was the Founder Master of the Guild of Security Professionals from March 2000 to June 2002 and his wife June was his Consort. Wing Commander Mike Welply was Master of the then Company of Security Professionals 2004-2005, with Sue, his wife and Consort, in close support. June's brooch is marked No 1 and Sue's No 4.



Left to Right: June, Stephen, May, Sir Neil, Judith, Henry, Sue

Stephen and Henry, accompanied by their wives, Judith and May took the Macfarlanes and Sue Welply to lunch at the French Horn in Sonning on Thames. Mike Welply had sadly died in early 2015 but was warmly remembered.