

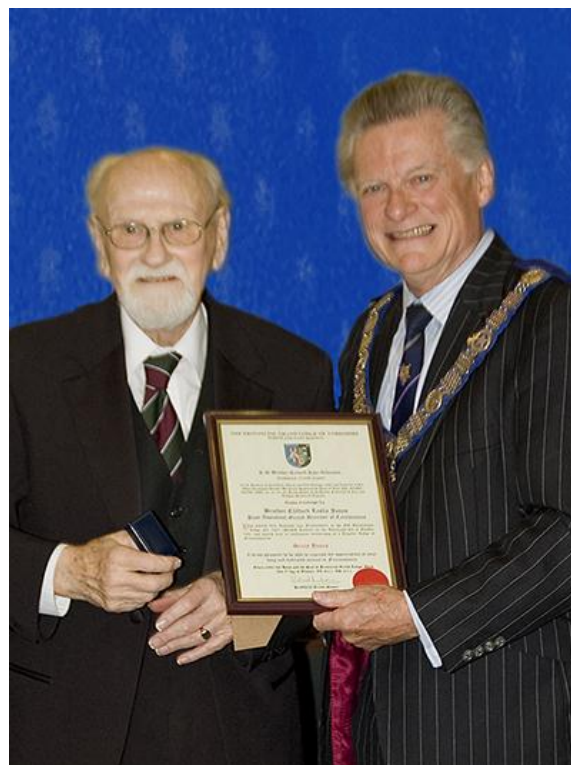
### **Dr. Clifford Leslie Jones 60 years in Freemasonry**

On 19th November 2011 the Deputy Provincial Grand Master, Very Worshipful Brother Jeffery Gillyon was joined by brethren and their ladies of the Humber Lodge No57 at Connaught Court in York. This special occasion was to mark the presentation of a 60 year certificate and Jewel to W Bro. Cliff Jones, PAGDC.

Cliff was born in London 18th August 1926. He was educated at Quintinians School followed by Degrees in Chemistry and Physics from London and Reading Universities. A PhD from an American University acknowledged him as one of the world's foremost authorities on his specialised subjects of waxes and resins. His real expertise it would seem was in soft soap, a point not lost on those who know him well.

An active member of the church with a strong faith, he has been Secretary of the Lay Readers Association and chairman of a special committee appointed by the Archbishop of the time to deal with matters of finance within the diocese.

As a young man he was not only a boy scout but County Commissioner for Middlesex, in charge of Scoutmaster Training.



*Dr. Clifford Leslie Jones PAGDC & VW Bro Jeffrey Gillyon, DPGM*

Cliff was very happily married for many years to his Wife Peggy who sadly died several years ago and he felt her loss terribly. Always an active and caring member of the community after Peggy died Cliff used to Mentor recovering alcoholics & drug addicts.

Cliff was initiated into the Old Quintinians Lodge on 1951 and the accompanying Chapter in 1963. He was Master of his lodge in 1967. He joined the Humber Chapter in this Province and was MEZ in 1979 he was WM of the Humber Lodge in 2005. Cliff was the Third Provincial Grand Principal in this Province in 1991 and holds Grand Rank in both Craft and Chapter. He is also a member of other masonic degrees.

The worshipful Master of Humber Lodge, David Terry, introduced the DPGM Jeffrey Gillyon and Cliff to the assembled residents and visitors in the main lounge of Connaught Court, the York RMBI residential home, VW Bro Jeffrey Gillyon then sat with W Bro Cliff and after a brief and often amusing recollection of his life, career and long association with Freemasonry Cliff was presented with a 60 year Jewel and a certificate from the Provincial Grand Master to mark this rare occasion. Cliff was accompanied by his daughter and her husband for this very special occasion, a buffet lunch was enjoyed by all on what was agreed to a very enjoyable and memorable day.