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# Club Meeting Minutes

**Location:** Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Waterford Suite  
**Date:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024  
**Time:** 10.45am

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**1. The President welcomed the members.**

Geoff Wilson sadly passed 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 RIP.

All members stood for one minute silence.

Sandra has sent her thanks for all the good wishes from all the members.

Kate Taylor has also sent her thanks for all the good wishes from all the members.

Kate also said the donations to The Railway charity have exceeded £1000.00.

**2. Welfare Report.**

CP

Graham Newton is feeling unwell and is making a slow recovery.

**3. Social Secretaries Report**

CD

Skittles - The Conservative Club, New Milton – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

Well, attended event. Food was of a good standard. A good social event.

26 people attended. Brian Hollowell was overall winner (men's)

Helen Putterford was overall winner (women's)

Richard Reader - Booby prize (men's) Mila Wheildon – Bobby prize (women's)

**Future Events:**

- a) Tour of the Priory, 22 attending, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024, followed by a Turkish meal.  
£6.00 for the Priory tour. The Turkish meal is £15.00. at 12.45pm. 38 attending.
- b) Visit to Kingston Lacy (National Trust) 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024, Flyer to be produced nearer the date. Including tour of the House and Gardens.  
Followed by a picnic and afternoon cream tea.



- c) Visit to Bucklers Hard situated on the river Beaulieu, on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June.  
A buffet meal will be served in the Master Builder hotel dining room at 1.00pm.  
The cost of meals and use of room will be £16.00 per person.  
Optional boat and visit to the museum can be booked on the day either before or after lunch.
- d) July is a meal at The Bridge Hotel, Longham.
- e) The Oaks 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024.
- f) 13th September 2024 guided tour of Stanpit Marsh followed by lunch at The Rising Sun, Purewell.
- g) The president's weekend away, flyer sent out. 4<sup>th</sup> October to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024.  
The cost is £320.00pp. A Deposit of £50.00 per person is required.  
Confirmation and deposits required by 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024.  
A boat trip along the Thames has been organized.  
14 couples have booked so far.
- h) 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025 Brockenhurst College lunch.

#### 4. Treasurers Report

JR

Finances are up to date and OK.

The handover from Cliff for Dining secretary was good.

#### 5. Dining Secretary Report

JR

30 attending lunch today down from 32.

### Mains

- 1 Chicken Breast with potatoes and vegetable
- 2 Roast or poached fillet of white fish with potatoes and vegetables (probably Sea Bream)
- 3 Chicken and mushroom pie, Chicken breast and mushrooms cooked in a creamy white wine sauce and topped with a buttery puff pastry lid, with new potatoes and greens.
4. Spinach and mushroom pie, Spinach and mushrooms cooked in a creamy white wine sauce and topped with a buttery puff pastry lid, with new potatoes and greens (V)

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## Desserts

- 1 Egg custard tart.
- 2 Fruit Salad (No Grapefruit)
- 3 Ice Cream

## 6. A.O.B.

Cliff said it was Chris and Beryl Mosley's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (21<sup>st</sup> March 2024)  
This received a round of applause from all the members.

Lionel Miller turned up. Not booked in for lunch. Lionel stayed to hear the speaker.  
Afterwards he gave us a summary of his life. Will supply him with a welcome pack  
at the next meeting he attends.

## 7. Next Meeting

Location: Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Waterford Suite

Date: Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## 8. Speaker: 11.00am

Name:	Kevin Patience
Topic:	The African Queen
Steward:	Mike Harrold
Vote of Thanks:	Garry Turvey