## THE PROBUS CLUB OF CHRISTCHURCH



# **Club Meeting Minutes**

**Location:** Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Waterford Suite

**Date:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**Time:** 10.45am

- 1. The President welcomed the members.
- 2. James Robinson welcomed a new potential member, Lionel Miller.
- 3. Welfare Report.

**CP** 

Cliff informed us of Graham Newton who has had an operation on his kidney. This brought to light a more serious condition. He is now at home on very strong antibiotics and is in a recovery phase.

#### 4. Social Secretaries Report

KR/KP

Keith thanked all the members for their support over the last three years. He also wished Colin and James good luck with their new role on the Committee.

CD/JW

The Presidents Lunch – The Lord Bute - Thursday 22nd February 2024. Well attended event. Food was of a good standard. A good social event.

### **Future Events:**

- a) Skittles The Conservative Club, New Milton Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024. Colin informed us he had 18 members booked for the skittles. However last time when the Skittles were held in January the number of members attending were 38. The minimum number required by the Conservative club is 25. Hopefully a few more members will sign up today. Colin had spare flyers for those interested.
- b) Tour of the Priory and tower, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024, followed by a Turkish meal. Please note the tower has 180 steps. £6.00 for the tour, £7.50 for tour and tower. Turkish meal is £15.00. Tower may be visited on another day.

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c) Visit to Kingston Lacy (National Trust) 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024, Flyer to be produced nearer the date.

The president's weekend away, flyer to be sent out this month. Deposit may be required. A boat trip along the Thames has been organized.

## 5. Treasurers Report

James asked for the subs to be paid asap and within 2 weeks from today. Also, the subs and the next meeting payments to be separate with the appropriate appendage mtg, soc, mem.

## 6. Dining Secretary Report

**CP** 

Cliff also informed us of 37 attending lunch today. The table selection being 3 top, 3 middle and 3 bottom names. 3 tables of 9 and 1 of 10

# **Mains**

- 1 Chicken Breast with potatoes and vegetable
- 2 Roast or poached fillet of white fish with potatoes and vegetables (probably Sea Bream)
- 3 Slow cooked shoulder of lamb, dauphinoise potatoes, spinach and roasted cherry tomatoes.
- 4 Stuffed aubergine with dauphinoise potatoes, spinach and roasted cherry tomatoes. (V)

#### **Desserts**

- 1 Jam Roly Poly and custard.
- 2 Fruit Salad (No Grapefruit)
- 3 Ice Cream
- 7. A.O.B.

#### 8. Next Meeting

Location: Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Waterford Suite

Date: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

9. Speaker: Start will vary due to AGM

Name: Keith Puttick

Topic: Musicals of the 1950's and 1960's

Steward: Mike Harrold Vote of Thanks: Cliff Putterford