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# Club Meeting Minutes

**Location:** Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Waterford Suite  
**Date:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
**Time:** 10.45am

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

**2. Membership**

Lionel Miller was given his welcome pack.

Ken Goodman is introducing two prospective members today.

Tony Hammer-Lloyd and Mike Humphrey are also joining us for lunch.

The President welcomed our two guests. Both given Membership Application forms.

Current Membership is 43 Active + 1 Life = 44 Members

**3. Welfare Report.**

No known welfare reports.

**GN**

**4. Social Secretaries Report**

**CD/JW**

Tour of the Priory, 23 attended, 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024, followed by a Turkish meal.

The Turkish meal, 32 attended.

Food was a bit dry, and service was not of a good standard,

It was still a good social event.

James asked for ideas for future events.

Richard Aylward has suggested the 80<sup>th</sup> D Day Museum.

**Future Events:**

- a) Visit to Kingston Lacy (National Trust) 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024, Flyer sent out.  
Including tour of the House and Gardens.  
Followed by a picnic and afternoon cream tea.  
12 are attending so far.
  
- b) 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 £17.00 per person.  
Optional boat and visit to the museum can be booked on the day either before  
or after lunch.

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- c) 2<sup>nd</sup> July is a meal at The Bridge Hotel, Longham.
- d) 17<sup>th</sup> July Boathouse Restaurant, Crazy Golf.
- e) 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024, The Amberwood.
- f) 13<sup>th</sup> 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 has been paid.  
Confirmation and deposits required by 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024.  
A boat trip along the Thames has been organized.  
15 couples have booked so far.
- h) 14<sup>th</sup> November Afternoon Tea at Otters Garden Centre.
- i) 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025 Brockenhurst College lunch.

## 5. Treasurers Report

JR

Finances are in good shape.

## 6. Dining Secretary Report

JR

38 are attending today with 5 x tables of 8.

Seating by members address in alphabetical order.

## Mains

- 1 Chicken Breast with potatoes and vegetable
- 2 Roast or poached fillet of white fish with potatoes and vegetables (probably Sea Bream)
- 3 Sea bream fillet with roast tomato tart tatin, wilted spinach and pesto.
- 4 Roasted tomato, spinach, and goats cheese tart.

## Desserts

- 1 (V)Rhubarb fool with shortbread crumb
- 2 Fruit Salad (No Grapefruit)
- 3 Ice Cream

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## 7. A.O.B.

Cliff asked members to engage in the website and to send any news to Roy.

Cliff said he would be on holiday next month and Graham Newton will be deputizing for him.

## 8. Next Meeting

Location: Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Waterford Suite

Date: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## 9. Speaker: 11.00am

Name: Peter Ellis

Topic: The National Coastwatch Institution Station of Hengistbury Head

Steward: Mike Harrold

Vote of Thanks: Brian Hollowell