
Club Meeting Minutes

Location: Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Waterford Suite
Date: Tuesday 7th January 2025
Time: 10.45am

1. The President welcomed the members.

2. Membership

Les Denmead has resigned due to health problems. **MD**
Current Membership is 40 Active + 1 Life = 41 Members
Associate Members = 11

3. Welfare Report.

Pam Marshall died 3rd January 2025. R.I.P. **GN**
The funeral arrangements for Pam will be published as soon as they are known.
David Marshall would like Proboscis members to attend the funeral.
Les Demead, Graham Newton is going to try and persuade him to reconsider his resignation as he will be living in the Avon Reach which is only across the road from the Hotel.

4. Social Secretaries Report

JW

12th December Christmas Lunch at The Miramar, Bournemouth.
Land Girls started at 2.00pm, Early start for lunch.
54 attending.
A great success.

Future Events:

- a) Brockenhurst Catering College lunch. Served and prepared by the students.
31st January 2025. Served by the students with a Maître d' to oversee them.
We need 40 to attend to have the place to ourselves. If not, we will only have 20 places and share with the public. 40 total reached very quickly.
Waiting list established.

- b) 20th February 2025 Presidents Lunch with our Ladies, now booked at the Lord Bute.
Graham said we had 45 people booked for the Presidents lunch but needed 50 to ensure we had the Lord Bute to ourselves.

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- c) AGM Tuesday 4th March 2025.
- d) The Skittles at the Conservative Club had a double booking so is unavailable. However, Richard Porter and Peter Warren are organizing a Coffee Morning at The Cliff House, Barton on Sea. Date to be confirmed.
- e) D Day Museum Portsmouth 11th April 2025. Coach Trip.
This event is nearly fully booked. (Coach size dictates how many can attend)
The D Day Museum has 33 people booked with 2 seats left.
Once the coach is full members can still attend by driving themselves to the museum in their own cars.

5. Treasurers Report

JR

Finances will be announced in time for the AGM.

6. Dining Secretary Report

JR

James said we had 35 for lunch today with 5 tables. The seating arrangement was a lucky dip drawn by Barbara.

Mains

- 1 Plain chicken breast with potatoes and vegetables (Chicken)
- 2 Roast or poached fillet of Sea Bream or white fish alternative with potatoes and vegetables (Fish)
- 3 Pork fillet with caramelised apples, mash potato, creamy cider sauce (Pork)
- 4 Vegetable and butterbean casserole (V) (Vegie)

Desserts

- 1 Jam roly poly and custard (Pud)
- 2 Fruit Salad (No Grapefruit)(F/S)
- 3 Ice Cream (Ice)

7. A.O.B

8. Next Meeting

Location: Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Waterford Suite

Date: Tuesday 4th February 2025

9. Speaker: 11.00am

Name: [Phil Broomfield](#)

Topic: [‘Merton’s Dream Garden’](#)

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Steward: Mike Harrold
Vote of Thanks: Garry Turvey