



Club Meeting Minutes

Location: Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Waterford Suite
Date: Tuesday 4th June 2024
Time: 10.45am

1. The Vice President welcomed the members.

Graham Newton also apologized on behalf of Cliff as he had a long-standing holiday Commitment.

2. Membership

Current Membership is 42 Active + 1 Life = 43 Members

3. Welfare Report.

GN

Jan Hollowell was having major surgery next week.

Les Denmead is presently in the Avon Care Home recovering from having a pacemaker fitted and receiving physiotherapy to increase his mobility.

Don Warren is unwell and is seeing a doctor today.

4. Social Secretaries Report

CD/JW

Visit to Kingston Lacy (National Trust) 16th May 2024

Including tour of the House and Gardens.

Followed by a picnic and afternoon cream tea.

14 people attended. A good day out.

Future Events:

- a) Visit to Bucklers Hard situated on the river Beaulieu, on Thursday 20th 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. 32 attending so far.
- b) 2nd July is a meal at The Bridge Hotel, Longham. Flyer has been sent.
£34.00 per person for 3 courses. Arrive 11.00am. 20 attending so far.
- c) Boathouse Restaurant, Coffee Morning, Crazy Golf. This has now changed to 16th July.
Flyer to be sent out next week.

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- d) 22nd August 2024, The Amberwood, will have singers for about 1 to 1 1/2 hours.
- e) 13th September 2024 guided tour of Stanpit Marsh followed by lunch at The Rising Sun, Purewell.
- f) The president's weekend away, flyer sent out. 4th October to 7th October 2024.
The cost is £320.00pp. A Deposit of £50.00 per person has been paid.
Confirmation and deposits required by 18th April 2024.
A boat trip along the Thames has been organized.
15 couples have booked so far.
- g) 14th November Afternoon Tea at Otters Garden Centre.
- h) 12th December Christmas Lunch at The Miramar
- i) 31st January 2025 Brockenhurst College lunch.

5. Treasurers Report

JR

Accounts are in good shape.

6. Dining Secretary Report

JR

Seating is by the order of Prime Ministers since 1882. 31 attending on 4 tables.
The menu selection is for August not July.

Graham thanked Ian Schulz for stepping in at the last minute as speaker for today due to Des Curtis who was 100 and 6 months had suddenly died.

Mains

- 1 Chicken Breast with potatoes and vegetable
- 2 Roast or poached fillet of white fish with potatoes and vegetables (probably Sea Bream)
- 3 Haddock and salmon fish pie.
- 4 Spinach and feta spanakopita. Spinach ricotta and feta cheese baked in puff pastry. (V)

Desserts

- 1 Apricot and ginger coupe, ginger ice cream, whipped cream, ginger snap crumb and apricot sauce.
- 2 Fruit Salad (No Grapefruit)
- 3 Ice Cream

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7. **A.O.B.** – Graham thanked everyone for their kind words when he was ill and for the welcoming words moving into his new home.

8. Next Meeting

Location: Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Waterford Suite

Date: Tuesday 6th August 2024

9. Speaker: 11.00am

Name:	Ian Schulz
Topic:	A Vietnam and Cambodia Experience
Steward:	Mike Harrold
Vote of Thanks:	Simon Weinburg