



Club Meeting Minutes

Location: Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Waterford Suite
Date: Tuesday 3rd December 2024
Time: 10.45am

1. The President welcomed the members.

2. Membership

Current Membership is 41 Active + 1 Life = 42 Members
Associate Members = 11

3. John Enstone has passed 19th November 2024

John joined Probus in May 2014 and resigned in March 2022.
He was born 2nd June 1935. Died 19th November 2024. Age 89.
The funeral is 12th December 2024, 2.00pm.
The Chapel at Stem Lane. (Holds about 40 people).
Marian Enstone is having a small family funeral with close friends.

CP

4. Christmas Card Boxes

These will be available today and at The Miramar 12th December too
enable members to exchange Christmas without postage costs.
Please ensure you put your cards in the correct slot.

CP

5. Welfare Report.

Nothing to report.

GN

6. Social Secretaries Report

JW

14th November Afternoon Tea at Otters Garden Centre with Christmas shopping.
This was a great success. Plenty of food and good quality.
Enough for doggy bags to take some home.
A good social event with lots of members and wives getting to know each other.

Future Events:

- a) 12th December Christmas Lunch at The Miramar, Bournemouth.
Land Girls to start at 2.00pm, Early start for lunch.
A minimum of 50 is required. 54 attending.

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- b) 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.
- c) 20th February 2025 Presidents Lunch with our Ladies, Provisional booking at the Lord Bute.
- d) AGM Tuesday 4th March 2025.
- e) New Milton Conservative Club for annual skittles competition and lunch date to be confirmed. Peter Warren to organize.
- f) D Day Museum Portsmouth 11th April 2025. Coach Trip to be organized.
This event is fully booked. (Coach size dictates how many can attend)

7. Treasurers Report

JR

Finances are OK.

8. Dining Secretary Report

JR

The seating plan is by alphabetical order of members first names.

Mains

- 1 Plain chicken breast with potatoes and vegetables (Chicken)
Roast or poached fillet of Sea Bream or white fish alternative with potatoes and vegetables (Fish)
- 2 Dex Christmas Lunch, Slices of Turkey & all the trimmings (Turkey)
- 3 Mushroom and lentil nut roast with all the trimmings (V)(Vegie)

Desserts

- 1 Christmas pudding with brandy custard (Pud)
- 2 Fruit Salad (No Grapefruit)(F/S)
- 3 Ice Cream (Ice)

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7. A.O.B

It is planned to take a video at The Miramar. Permission has Been Asked of the Landgirls. If any would like to opt out of being in the video please inform Roy Townshend or Ken Goodman who will be taking the video.

Graham Newton said he was organizing the President's lunch. Flyers and more information to be sent out this month.

David Marshall asked if there was going to be a raffle at The Miramar. James Wheildon answered No.

8. Next Meeting

Location: Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Waterford Suite

Date: Tuesday 7th January 2024

9. Speaker: 11.00am

Name:	Revd Canon Paul Harris
Topic:	'The Road not Taken'
Steward:	Mike Harrold
Vote of Thanks:	David Brand