### THE PROBUS CLUB OF CHRISTCHURCH



# Club Meeting Minutes

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

**Date:** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**Time:** 10.45am

- 1. The President welcomed the members.
- 2. Ken Anderton (Did not attend)
- 3. Welcome to John Davies a potential member introduced by Cliff Putterford.

#### 4. Mike Harrold

Has volunteered to be our Steward from the next meeting. The club would like to thank him and wish him well in his new role.

Ken Goodman is acting steward for today.

#### 5. Welfare Report.

**CP** 

Chris Taylor was in Bournemouth Hospital where he had singles and a mini stroke, is now in Swanage Rehabilitation Centre. Kate has been making daily visits using the bus, any offers of transport would be welcome.

John Bexon has a heart condition and is resting.

John Wright is in poor health.

Richard Aylward is in poor health.

#### 6. Social Secretaries Report

KR/KP

President's weekend Away, Warners, Bembridge, IOW.

6th October to 9th October.

This weekend was a great success.

Quiz night – The Masonic Lodge Mudeford, Saturday 21st October.

Another successful quiz.

#### **Future Events:**

a) Coffee Morning at Stewarts, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023.

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- b) Christmas lunch The Miramar Hotel has been booked for Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023, Booked for 60 people on 6 tables of ten.
  - The Diamond Divas have been booked for the Christmas Lunch.
- c) Coffee Morning The Cliffhanger Thursday 18th January 2024
- d) The Presidents Lunch The Lord Bute Thursday 22nd February 2024 will change from just selecting from the menu on the day to our normal procedure of selecting the menu choices beforehand.
- e) Skittles The Conservative Club, New Milton Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024 Note our AGM will be Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

#### 7. Treasurer's report

Graham asked for members to pay by BACS by the Friday before the meeting after that cheques would be acceptable.

#### 8. Dining Secretary Report

**CP** 

36 members attending today down from 38 due to no shows. Allocation to tables by the last letter of your surname.

#### **Mains**

- 1. Chicken Breast with potatoes and mushrooms
- 2. Poached fillet of Sea Bream with potatoes and vegetables
- Smoked haddock rarebit, Smoked haddock fillet on a bed of wilted spinach with mustard and cheese glaze.
- 4. Spinach rarebit with poached eggs (V)Spinach rarebit with poached eggs (V)

#### **Desserts**

- 1. Treacle tart with marmalade ice.
- 2. Fruit Salad (No Grapefruit)
- 3. Ice Cream
- 9. A.O.B. None

#### 10. Next Meeting

Location: Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Waterford Suite

Date: Tuesday 5th December 2023

11. Speaker: 11.00 – 12.00

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Name: Steve Parselle

Topic: The Life of an Army Chaplain

Steward: Ken Goodman Vote of Thanks: Robin Haggett