



Club Meeting Minutes

Location: Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Waterford Suite
Date: Tuesday 4th April 2023
Time: 10.45hrs

1. **The President welcomed the members.**
2. **One minutes silence for Richard Smith and John Batchelor was carried out.**
3. **Funeral Arrangements of Richard Smith are Saturday 8th April 2023 at 3.00pm
Harbour View Crematorium, Lytchen Minister, Poole BH16 6AN
Followed by afternoon tea at the crematorium.**
4. **Funeral Arrangements for John Batchelor are Wednesday 12th April 2023 at 2.00pm
Followed by a private cremation for the family.**
5. **Brian Learmount was inducted today and gave a summary of his life**
6. **Peter Warren was inducted today and will give a summary of his life
at the next meeting.**
7. **Edward Abley as a potential member was unable to attend today.**
8. **Welfare Report.**
Cliff informed us of the health of Stan Christopher. He has been diagnosed with cancer of the pancreas, liver, and Blood clots in the lungs.
9. **Social Secretaries Reports**
 - a) A coffee morning at The Cliffhanger, 23rd March 2023. 10.30am to 12.30pm
Well attended event with a large section allocated to Probus. 39 chairs were supplied around a large table with members being able to mingle.
2 members had never been before, A very enjoyable event.



Future Events: -

- b) Carpenter's Arms can accommodate a maximum of 35 who are attending in a room allocated to us. Now closed. 20th April 2023 the Carpenters Arms, Bransgore.
- c) Boat trip from Poole to Wareham. 23rd May 2023. Flyers have been sent.
- d) 30 attendees now closed. Members to bring a picnic or fish and chips to Be supplied, to be investigated.
- e) Ladies Lunch, Christchurch Harbour Hotel. Tuesday 6th June 2023. Flyer to be Sent out in 2 to 3 weeks.
- f) Cranbourne Gardens. 19th July 2023 Date to be confirmed.
May be changed to a Tour of the Regent Theatre. 20 people maximum but could run two tours if the numbers exceeded this.
- g) President's weekend Away, Warners, Bembridge, IOW.
6th October to 9th October. Deposit paid. 30 attendees so far.
15 rooms standard may require 8 signature rooms.
£25.00 for each car has been agreed with no limit on number of cars.
- h) Highcliffe Castle is being considered for a social event.
- i) The Miramar has been booked for 13th December 2023.

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10. Dining Secretary Report

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The April Menu choice is as follows: - Mains

1. Chicken Breast with potatoes and vegetable
2. Roast or poached fillet of white fish with potatoes and vegetables
3. Chicken and mushroom pie, Chicken breast and mushrooms cooked in a creamy whitewine sauce and topped with a buttery puff pastry lid, with new potatoes and greens
4. Spinach and mushroom pie, Spinach and mushrooms cooked in a creamy white wine sauce and topped with a buttery puff pastry lid, with new potatoes and greens (V)

Desserts

1. Egg custard tart
2. Fruit Salad (No Grapefruit)
3. Ice Cream

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11. **A.O.B.** None

12. Next Meeting

Location: Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Waterford Suite

Date: Tuesday, 2nd May 2023

Speaker:

Name: Keith Mitchell

Topic: Development of University Hospitals Dorset

Steward: Les Denmead

Vote of Thanks: John Jordan