



Club Meeting Minutes

Location: Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Waterford Suite
Date: Tuesday 3rd October 2023
Time: 10.45am

1. The President welcomed the members.

2. Welcome Ian Peterkin to be inducted into membership.

Ian gave a summary of his life.

3. Les Denmead

Les Denmead will give up acting as our Steward today. Les has been involved in a car accident and has decided to give up driving. The Club would like to thank Les for his loyal service over many years. All members gave Les a round of applause for his sterling work over the years.

4. Welfare Report.

JR

David Walker

Sadly, David's son has recently passed away.

Chris Taylor

Chris has been admitted to hospital. Apparently, the hospital said he has shingles, but Kate fears it is more than just that. It has been confirmed that Chris has had a stroke and is extremely unwell.

Les Denmead

Has been in a car accident, he drove/reversed into a stationary car. He is OK but his car is badly damaged.

Chris Mosley

Chris has spent one night in hospital with a gastric problem but is now home and looking forward to the IOW weekend away.

Mike Penn still has a girlfriend and celebrates his 90th Birthday today.



5. Social Secretaries Report

KR/KP

Lunch in The Globe – Tuesday 19th September – Cancelled

Keith explained why the Globe lunch was cancelled. The Globe had changed the menu and added an additional cost. They then insisted we modify our guest list to reflect the new price and menus within a timeframe of 36 hours, which made it virtually impossible.

Keith had a lot of emails supporting the decision.

Future Events:

- a) President's weekend Away, Warners, Bembridge, IOW.
6th October to 9th October.
- b) Quiz night – The Masonic Lodge Mudeford, Saturday 21st October has only 19 attendees and encouraged anyone who would like to attend to contact him.

Andrew Harris objected to the selection of partners in the quiz and would not be attending.
(Also, the World Cup rugby is on the TV.)

- c) Coffee Morning at Stewarts, Thursday 23rd November.
- d) Christmas lunch – The Miramar Hotel has been booked for Wednesday 13th December.
The Diamond Divas have been booked for the Christmas Lunch.
- e) Coffee Morning The Cliffhanger – Thursday 18th January 2024
- f) 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 before hand
- g) Skittles - The Conservative Club, New Milton – Thursday 21st March 2024
Note our AGM will be Tuesday 5th March 2024.

6. Dining Secretary Report

CD

Colin said we had 32 members attending today.

Mains

- 1 Chicken Breast with potatoes and vegetable
- 2 Roast or poached fillet of white fish with potatoes and vegetables (probably Sea Bream)
- 3 Coq Au Vin, roasted chicken breast with caramelised onions, mushrooms and bacon in a red wine sauce
- 4 Baked and stuffed field mushrooms

Desserts

- 1 Sticky Toffee pudding, toffee sauce and ice cream
- 2 Fruit Salad (No Grapefruit)
- 3 Ice Cream

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7. A.O.B.

8. Next Meeting

Location: Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Waterford Suite

Date: Tuesday 7th November 2023

9. Speaker: 11.00 – 12.00

Name: Mark Watts

Topic: Winchester Prison – Past and Present

Steward: Les Denmead

Vote of Thanks: James Wheildon