



Club Meeting Minutes

Location: Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Waterford Suite
Date: Tuesday 2nd May 2023
Time: 10.45hrs

1. **The President welcomed the members.**
2. **Brian Smallbridge was inducted and gave a brief summary of his life..**
3. **Welfare Report.**

Cliff informed us of Stan Christopher's health who has cancer and has now had a stroke as well. The outlook is not promising.

Pam Marshall has been in and out of hospital over the last week with heart problems that are affecting her breathing.

Cliff informed everyone about a very nice email from Annie Crispin thanking the club and all the Probud members that attended Richard's funeral.

4. **Social Secretaries Reports**

- a) Carpenter's Arms, Bransgore had the maximum attendance on 20th April 2023.
A very enjoyable lunch.

Future Events: -

- b) Boat trip from Poole to Wareham. 23rd May 2023. Flyers have been sent.
- c) Members to bring a picnic or there are fish and chips, Cafes or pubs in Wareham for lunch. We have combined with Twynham Probud, Number Attending is 48. So we have hired the boat exclusively for our use.
- d) Ladies Lunch, Christchurch Harbour Hotel. Tuesday 6th June 2023 10.30am
Flyer has been sent out.
- e) Tour of the Regent Theatre. 20 people maximum. 18th July 2023. Cost of £7.50 Per person. (could run two tours if the numbers exceeded this).



- f) President's weekend Away, Warners, Bembridge, IOW.
6th October to 9th October. Deposit paid. 30 attendees so far.
9 rooms standard and 6 signature rooms have been booked.
Ferry times to be confirmed.
£25.00 return ferry for each car has been agreed with no limit on the number of cars.
- g) Wilverly Plan in the New Forest for a picnic on Thursday 17th August 2023.
- h) Highcliffe Castle is being considered for a social event. 19th September 2023
To include a talk, a guided tour and coffee and cake. Cost £19.95p per person.
- i) The Miramar has been booked for 13th December 2023, to be confirmed.
Also considering the Lord Bute as a more popular alternative.

KR/KP

Treasurer

Graham Newton asked if everyone could pay their BACS by Friday before the Tuesday lunches. As payments were coming in very late.

5. Dining Secretary Report

DB

David informed us of the number of people attending has reduced from 37 to 33.

The May 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. Sea bream fillet with roast tomato tart tatin, wilted spinach and pesto.
4. Roasted tomato, spinach and goats cheese tart. (V)

Desserts

1. Rhubarb fool with shortbread crumb.
2. Fruit Salad (No Grapefruit)
3. Ice Cream

6. **A.O.B. - None**



7. Next Meeting

Location: Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Waterford Suite

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 4th July 2023 (Please note June meeting is with our Ladies)

Speaker:

Name:	Gerard O'Boyle
Topic:	Jokes and Anecdotes
Steward:	Ken Goodman
Vote of Thanks:	Mike Harrold