### THE PROBUS CLUB OF CHRISTCHURCH



# **Club Meeting Minutes**

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

**Date:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2024

**Time:** 10.45am

#### 1. The President welcomed the members.

**2. Brian Learmount** has passed away. Please stand for 1 minute's silence. Unfortunately, the club was only informed the day before the funeral took place.

#### 3. Membership

Mike Humphrey was inducted today. Mike gave us a summary of his life.

Klaus Eberlin is a potential new member and is attending today.

Peter Flew is a potential new member and is attending today.

Mike Glew has resigned due to health problems.

Current Membership is 42 Active + 1 Life = 43 Members

#### 4. Welfare Report.

CP

.Mike Glew has resigned due to numerous health problems.

**5. Scams** – Richard Porter was extremely grateful for all the phone calls and emails he received inquiring about his health.

#### 6. Social Secretaries Report

CD/JW

Visit to Bucklers Hard situated on the river Beaulieu, on Thursday 20th June.

A buffet meal was served in the Master Builder hotel dining room at 1.00pm.

Optional boat and visit to the museum.

Well Attended, Buffet was a great success. Many members also went on the Boat trip. Some members walked to Beulieu along the river and back.

The Bridge Hotel, Longham. Tuesday  $2^{nd}$  July, 3 course meal with coffee before and after the meal.

Well attended, the speakers Brian and Jacqueline Sutton were very well received. Subject: - Jonny Remember me – Joe Meek and his influence.

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Boathouse Restaurant, Coffee Morning with cake. 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024. A round of Crazy Golf with prizes, Cliff Putterford won the men's golf. Susan Dowling and Valarie Mulligan won the ladies' golf. A well-attended and successful event.

#### **Future Events:**

- a) 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024, The Oaks will have singers for about 1 to 1 1/2 hours.
   This is a joint meeting with Twynham Probus Club.
   New flyer sent out with new menu. 34 people so far, 11 people from Twynham
- b) 13th September 2024 guided tour of Stanpit Marsh followed by lunch at The Rising Sun, Purewell. Flyer sent out.
- c) The president's weekend away, flyer sent out. 4<sup>th</sup> October to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024. The cost is £320.00pp. A Deposit of £50.00 per person has been paid. Confirmation and deposits required by 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024.
  A boat trip along the Thames has been organized.
  15 couples have booked so far.
  The remainder of the money £540.00 per room is required by 16<sup>th</sup> August 2024.
- d) 14th November Afternoon Tea at Otters Garden Centre with Christmas shopping.
- e) 12<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch at The Miramar, Bournemouth.
- f) Brockenhurst Catering College lunch. Served and prepared by the students. 31st January 2025. Served by the students with a Maitre d' to oversee them.
- g) 20th February 2025 Presidents Lunch with our Ladies, Provisional booking at the Lord Bute.
- h) AGM Tuesday 4th March 2024.

#### 7. Treasurers Report

J<sub>R</sub>

Finances are in good Health.

### 8. Dining Secretary Report

JR

36 dining today. James emphasized the need to inform him by 1.00pm the Friday Before our meeting whether you are attending or not.

Tabel seating by alphabetical order of the cities of the Olympics.

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## **Mains**

- 1 Plain **Chicken** Breast with Potatoes and Vegetables (Chicken)
- 2 Roast or Poached fillet of Sea Bream or white fish alternative with Potatoes and Vegetables (Fish)
- 3 **Pork** fillet with creamy mash and Roquefort cheese sauce (Pork)
- 4 Slow-cooked Celeriac, topped with a herb crust and baked, with crushed potatoes and peas, and warm 'tartar' sauce (V)(Vegie)

## **Desserts**

- 1 Summer pudding with clotted cream (Pud)
- 2 Fruit Salad (No Grapefruit)
- 3 Ice Cream(Ice)

#### 9. A.O.B

#### 10. Next Meeting

Location: Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Waterford Suite

Date: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024

11. Speaker: 11.00am

Name: Bill Howlett

Topic: The Hengistbury Head Outdoor Education Centre

Steward: Mike Harrold Vote of Thanks: Mike Harrold