



Club Meeting Minutes

Location: Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Waterford Suite
Date: Tuesday 2nd January 2024
Time: 10.45am

1. **The President welcomed the members.**
2. **A minute's silence was held for Chris Taylor RIP.**
3. **Welcome to Alan Cutler, a potential member attending today.**
4. **Ken Anderton did not attend the meeting.**

5. **Nominations**

Maurice asked the for nominations for the committee to be no later than the February meeting. He also asked that members make sure their details are correct regarding the members directory and to inform Roy of any updates.

6. **Welfare Report.**

CP

The passing of Chris Taylor RIP.

Cliff will keep in touch with Kate and will publish the funeral date as soon as it is known. Pam Marshall went into hospital 28th December 2023 with covid/pneumonia symptoms. David hopes she will return home today.

7. **Social Secretaries Report**

KR/KP

Christmas lunch – The Miramar Hotel, Wednesday 13th December 2023, 60 people attended on 6 tables of ten. The Diamond Divas gave a great performance. Overall, a great success.

Keith Puttick will issue a flyer this week for a Coffee morning 10-11.30am at The Cliffhanger Thursday 18th January 2024. Parking is free.

Keith Rutherford has sent out a flyer for the President's lunch Lord Bute and Has 24 attendees already.

Keith has received a thank you letter from the Diamond Divas. We paid them £65.00 And £219.23 was raised by passing the bucket around the members.

Keith is planning to book the Miramar again 12th December 2024



Future Events:

- a) Coffee Morning The Cliffhanger – Thursday 18th January 2024
- b) 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.
- c) Skittles - The Conservative Club, New Milton – Thursday 21st March 2024.
Note our AGM will be Tuesday 5th March 2024.

8. Dining Secretary Report

CP

Cliff informed us of 35 attending lunch today. Seating by teachers' choice i.e. 1,2, 3, 4, Etc.

Mains

1. Chicken Breast with potatoes and vegetable
2. Roast or poached fillet of white fish with potatoes and vegetables (probably Sea Bream)
3. Beef Bourguignon, braised in Red wine, button mushrooms, pearl onions, bacon, green beans and creamy mash.
4. Vegetables, braised in Red wine, button mushrooms, pearl onions, bacon, green beans and creamy mash.

Desserts

1. Spotted Dick and Custard
2. Fruit Salad (No Grapefruit)
3. Ice Cream

9. A.O.B.

James informed the members of the new Password for the Website.

Password: - Pr0bus (note the 0 number)

Mike Glew has moved to 10 Rossiters Quay. James asked for any offers of a lift from members in the meeting.

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10. Next Meeting

Location: Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Waterford Suite

Date: Tuesday 6th February 2024

11. Speaker: 11.00 – 12.00

Name:	Malcolm Wells MBE
Topic:	So far, so good (my eventful life)
Steward:	Mike Harrold
Vote of Thanks:	Ken Heap