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# Club Meeting Minutes

**Location:** Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Waterford Suite  
**Date:** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024  
**Time:** 10.45am

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**1. The President welcomed the members.**

**2. Membership**

Klaus Eberlin will be inducted today.  
Peter Flew will be inducted today.  
Both Klaus and Peter gave us a summary of their lives.  
Current Membership is 43 Active + 1 Life = 44 Members

**3. Welfare Report.**

GN

Robin Hagggett has had surgery and needs two weeks rest.  
Mike Humphrey has had surgery on his back and is resting  
Alan Miller is having surgery today.  
David Marshall is generally not very well and is resting  
David Sutcliffe has a cold and didn't attend so as not to pass it on.

**4. Social Secretaries Report**

CD/JW

22<sup>nd</sup> August 2024, The Oaks.  
33 members from Christchurch and 31 from Twynham attended.  
Well attended total head count was 64.  
This was a joint meeting with Twynham Probus Club.  
Stephen Christopher, our singer for 1.5 hours was a great success.

**Future Events:**

- a) 13th September 2024 guided tour of Stanpit Marsh followed by lunch at The Rising Sun, Purewell. 18 attending the tour, 34 for lunch.
- b) The president's weekend away. 4<sup>th</sup> October to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024.  
A boat trip along the Thames has been organized.  
14 couples have booked. The Hotel can accommodate more couples if required.  
All money has been paid and confirmed.

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- c) 14<sup>th</sup> November Afternoon Tea at Otters Garden Centre with Christmas shopping.
- d) 12<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch at The Miramar, Bournemouth.
- e) Brockenhurst Catering College lunch. Served and prepared by the students.  
31<sup>st</sup> January 2025. Served by the students with a Maitre d' to oversee them.
- f) 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025 Presidents Lunch with our Ladies, Provisional booking at the Lord Bute.
- g) AGM Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

## 5. Treasurers Report

**JR**

Finances are OK.

## 6. Dining Secretary Report

**JR**

29 members 28 for lunch. (Mike Harrold staying for the speaker only)

Seating plan by lucky dip. 4 tables of 7.

## Mains

Plain Chicken Breast with Potatoes and Vegetables (Chicken)

Roast or Poached fillet of Sea Bream or white fish alternative with Potatoes and vegetables (Fish)

Roast loin of pork with mashed potato, creamed cabbage and bacon (Pork)

Pot roast vegetables, creamed cabbage and mashed potato (V)(Vegie)

## Desserts

Apple and blackberry crumble with custard (Crumble)

Fruit Salad (No Grapefruit)(F/S)

Ice Cream (Ice)

## 7. A.O.B

## 8. Next Meeting

Location: Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Waterford Suite

Date: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024

## 9. Speaker: 11.00am

Name: Edward Hallewell

Topic: 'Life's a Grind'

Steward: Mike Harrold

Vote of Thanks: David Brand