

Club Meeting Minutes

Location: Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Waterford Suite

Date: Tuesday 1st April 2025

Time: 10.45am

1. **Vice President David Dunsmore (stepping in for the President)**

Opening Remarks: Apologies for absence – Graham Newton hospital appointment for scan. Welcome to Bill Dempsey, here as a guest of the club.

2. **Welfare Report** Ed Abley advised he has had a couple of minor strokes and is now recuperating

3. **Club Secretary/membership James Wheildon**

Membership is 41 active and one life member = 42. Plus 11 associate members

4. **Treasurer James Robertson**

Plea to doublecheck all Probus payments before submitting them as numerous payments must be corrected. "Keep your wits about you"

5. **Social Secretaries' Reports**

A) There are three seats left on the 35-seater coach to the April 11 D Day Museum outing and members are again reminded to be on time at the three pick-up points. David Sutcliffe asked what time the coach return journey is – James Wheildon to find out

B) Richard Porter says all rooms but one for the October 24-27 President's Weekend Away in Torquay have been taken.

C) The May 19 social event is coffee and crazy golf at The Boathouse, Christchurch

6. **Special Interest Groups** Maurice Dowling reports 29 have booked to go Ballard School, New Milton on April 9 to watch *Pack of Lies* put on by the New Forest Players.

7. **Dining Secretary** Cliff Putterford reported that 28 booked for the club lunch including prospective member Bill Dempsey

8. **Any other Business** None

9. **Speaker** Ian Schultz gave a presentation entitled *Slow Down and Take a Closer Look*. It covered local wildlife. The vote of thanks was given by Simon Weinberg

Next Meeting Christchurch Harbour Hotel, May 6, 2025. Steward, Simon Weinberg