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# Club Meeting Minutes

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

**Date:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025

**Time:** 10.45am

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

He also welcomed Roy Goff as a potential member.

**2. Membership**

Current Membership is 40 Active + 1 Life = 41 Members

**MD**

Associate Members = 11

**3. Welfare Report.**

**GN**

Pam Marshall died 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025. R.I.P.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January @ Midday

New Forest Crematorium, Stem Lane, New Milton, BH25 5FH

The funeral was well attended by Probud Members

Graham reported that Don Warren had been in hospital with heart problems

But was returning home today.

Ed Abley has had a stroke and is in hospital recovering.

Graham also said he had 53 people attending the Lord Bute for the

Presidents lunch.

**4. Social Secretaries Report**

**JW**

- a) Brockenhurst Catering College lunch. Served and prepared by the students.  
31<sup>st</sup> January 2025. Served by the students with a Maître d' to oversee them.  
40 total reached very quickly. Members who had booked but were unable  
to attend were replaced from the waiting list.  
Excellent meal. A great success.

**Future Events:**

- b) 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025 Presidents Lunch with our Ladies at the Lord Bute.  
We need a minimum of 50 people to ensure that we have the Lord Bute  
to ourselves, now with 53 attending.

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- c) AGM Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025.
- d) Richard Porter and Peter Warren are organizing a coffee morning  
And have booked the Cliffhouse, Barton for Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
The cost is likely to be £5.50.
- e) D Day Museum Portsmouth 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025. Coach Trip.  
This event is fully booked. (Coach size dictates how many can attend)  
The D Day Museum has 35 people booked.  
Once the coach is full members can still attend by driving  
themselves to the museum in their own cars.
- f) The Boathouse has been booked for a round of golf and coffee and cake  
On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025.
- g) Presidents Weekend Away  
Will be in Torquay at The Belgrade Hotel. Richard has booked 18 rooms.  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2025 For 3 nights. The price will be between  
£520 to £550 per couple depending on the room type.

## 5. Treasurers Report

JR

Finances are up to date.

## 6. Dining Secretary Report

JR

30 people for lunch today. The seating arrangement will follow  
the shipping forecast.

## Mains

- 1 Plain chicken breast with potatoes and vegetables (Chicken)  
Roast or poached fillet of Sea Bream or white fish alternative with potatoes  
and vegetables (Fish)
- 2 Baked salmon gratin, salmon fillet on a bed of spinach,  
topped with a cheese sauce and breadcrumbs, baked in the oven (Salmon)
- 3 Vegetable and butterbean casserole (V) (Vegie)

## Desserts

- 1 Rhubarb and apple crumble (Crumble)
- 2 Fruit Salad (No Grapefruit)(F/S)
- 3 Ice Cream (Ice)

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7. **A.O.B** - None

8. **Next Meeting**

Location: Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Waterford Suite

Date: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (AGM)

9. **Speaker:** 11.00am

Name:	Steve Roberts
Topic:	'When Dorset made History'
Steward:	Mike Harrold
Vote of Thanks:	Lionel Miller