



Club Meeting Minutes

Location Christchurch Harbour Hotel, Library **Date** Tuesday February 3rd, 2026 **Time** 09:30

President Graham Newton **Vice President & Welfare** David Dunsmore **Club Secretary** James Wheildon
Treasurer James Robertson **Social Secretaries** Richard Porter and Peter Warren **Dining** Cliff Putterford
Press & Media Graeme Gibson **Programme Secretary** Robin Haggett **Webmaster** Roy Townshend

1) President

Graham welcomed members and guests (Brian Clarke & Peter Coxhead) to the meeting.

2) Welfare

David informed members that:

- Life member Mike Penn had recently moved into Avon Reach Care Home for nursing care;
- John Davies was still experiencing some medical discomfort preventing attendance;
- David Walker's recovery, following his fall in December, was proving long and painful.

3) Social

Richard and Peter reported that:

- There was an excellent turnout for the skittles, which was won by Bill Dempsey.
- Flyer has been distributed for the President's lunch on 19th February. 22 replies so far.
- A coffee morning will be held at the Beach House during March.
- A visit to Bovington Tank Museum @ £13.50 pp is provisionally planned for April 22nd.
- The October weekend away will be at Warner's Studley Castle, more information to follow.

4) Theatre Group

Maurice reminded members that tickets were still available for the performance of "Wagatha" on 20th February.

5) Speaker

Ian Schulz on "Computers in the home from early beginnings to the present day".

The vote of thanks was given by Keith Puttick.

Next meeting: March 3, 2026 at the Christchurch Harbour Hotel



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