



Club Meeting Minutes

Location Christchurch Harbour Hotel, The Library **Date** Tuesday October 7 2025 **Time** 9.30am

President Graham Newton, **Vice President & Welfare** David Dunsmore, **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's opening remarks Graham Newton welcomed a former Christchurch Probud Club member David Cannon, who now lives in Wales but has a caravan in Dorset, who joined us for lunch

2) Vice President/welfare David Dunsmore reported Ed Abley is improving after three minor strokes and is hoping to come to the Christmas lunch. Les Denmead is in Poole hospital due to breathing difficulties

3) Social Secretary Richard Porter said the September 24 guided tour of the Red Museum, Christchurch, followed by lunch at the nearby King's Arms was a really good event and several members had written to him saying so. Thirty-two people are booked to attend the October 24-27 Weekend Away in Torquay. **Future events** November 20 for Quiz & Chips at the Masonic Hall in Mudeford, December 18 for the Christmas 3-course lunch at The Retreat, January 22 for skittles in New Milton. Next year's Ladies Lunch is on June 2 and will again be held at the Bridge House Hotel in Longham

5) Dining Secretary Cliff Putterford said 27 attended the lunch, though the speaker was unable to join us

6) Theatre Interest Group Maurice Dowling reported that 32 people have booked to attend the next event *Waiting for God* on October 30

7) Guest speaker Robin Harley, Countryside Area Manager for BCP. **Topic** *Conservation in Christchurch area*. [Robin led our guided tour of Stanpit Marsh in September 2023]. **Vote of thanks** Chris Mosley

8) Any Other Business None

9) President Closed meeting

Next meeting November 4, Christchurch Harbour Hotel
