



Club Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 5th November, 2019

The President opened the meeting at the Christchurch Harbour Hotel at 10:45am.

1. Welcome

The President welcomed [Brian Povey](#), [Tony Reeve-Parker](#) and [Gerry Bird](#) as guests.

2. Membership

Members were advised that, with the acceptance of John Batchelor's application to join the club, we had now reached our ceiling of 60 members. Anyone else expressing an interest in joining the club would now have to go on to a waiting list.

3. Welfare Report

The Welfare Secretary reported that:

- a) Ann Penn was still poorly but both she and Mike were being well supported by Macmillan.
- b) John Reid was continuing to make good progress.
- c) The club were well represented at Sue May's funeral.

4. Social Secretaries' Report

- a) The visit to the re-furnished Highcliffe Castle proved great success and was followed by a particularly good cream tea.
- b) Tivoli Theatre: 8th November: *Simply Re-Red* in concert. Two spare tickets available.
- c) Christmas Lunch: 18th December at Christchurch Harbour Hotel.

5. Programme Secretary

Unfortunately, the Diamond Divas, who were due to sing at the Christmas Lunch, are no longer able to attend due to a "mix-up" over bookings. In their place we will be hearing from Steve Roberts, who will be speaking on the subject of "A Duffer's Guide to History". As a result of this change the Christmas Lunch meeting will now start at 10:15am.

6. Dining Secretary's Report

The secretary advised that today was the 12 months anniversary of our first meeting at the Christchurch Harbour Hotel. He also reminded members that they were paying £2.50 more at the East Close Hotel than they were paying now. While we struggled to get 30 attendees for lunch at the East Close Hotel we regularly exceed that number in the current venue: Today there will be 52 persons dining.

7. AOB

The Press/Media Secretary confirmed, in response to a question from the floor, that the last Newsletter was distributed in June and the next would be issued during the 1st week of December. A check would be undertaken to ensure that all Newsletters appeared on the Club's web-site.

⇒ [The President welcomed the Speaker](#)

[Name:](#) Stephen Robson
[Topic:](#) Charles Rolls and Britain's First International Aviation Meeting
[Vote of thanks:](#) James Robertson
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