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# Club Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022

The President opened the meeting in the Waterford Suite, Christchurch Harbour Hotel at 10:45 a.m.

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## 1. Welcome

The President welcomed members to the meeting

## 2. Welcome Brian Smalldridge, John Wright, and Peter Warren as guests.

## 3. Stan Christopher was inducted as a member

## 4. Welfare Report

Maurice standing in for James informed the members:

Les Denmead and Diane have both had problems while on a cruise. Diane fell and cut her leg, while Les's hip gave way in the cabin. An x-ray has shown he needs a double hip replacement, and he awaits a consultant appointment. Meanwhile he is isolating at home. Diane is better now.

Graeme Gibson continues to recover at home following knee surgery last month.

Barry Johnson continues to recover at home following his fall and hip dislocation in July.

Barbara Robertson is recovering at home following her hip replacement surgery, with help from James.

## 5. Social Secretaries Reports

**Chris Mosley** said the Picnic at Wilverley Plain in the New Forest went very well apart from Dobbin the horse.

### Future Events:

- a) President's Weekend Away 30<sup>th</sup> September to 03<sup>rd</sup> October 2022.
- b) Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, Quiz night at The Masonic Hall, Mudeford arranged through Mike Harrold. The format will be as before with teams of 4 or 6 people depending on numbers. The food available for the evening will be provided by Browns fish & chips or chicken and chips.
- c) A November lunch is planned as it was last year. The Rising Sun Pub at Bashley, who provided last year's event is being considered again. Date to be confirmed.

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- d) Christmas Lunch at The Miramar Hotel Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022. The Diamond Divas will give a Carol recital with the chance to join in.
- e) Skittles at The Conservative Club, New Milton in January is planned.

## 6. A.O.B.

A new set of rules and a new set of Duties of Officials was sent out to all members for feedback/comments. The aim is for both documents to be finalized by the AGM.

**Richard Porter** summarized all the feedback and said the sub-committee will meet again to revise the rules and duties of officials considering the feedback received.

### Crab Starter

Richard was pleased to announce that **John Batchelor** had very generously brought along a crab starter for everyone attending today.

The table allocation was by the second letter of Christian names.

32 members, 1 speaker, 3 guests. Total 36.

## Mains

1. Chicken Breast with potatoes and vegetable
2. Roast or poached fillet of white fish with potatoes and vegetables
3. Roast Loin of Pork with mashed potato, creamed cabbage and bacon
4. Pot roast vegetables, creamed cabbage and mashed potato

## Desserts

1. Apple & Blackberry crumble and custard
2. Fruit Salad (No Grapefruit)
3. Ice Cream

## 7. Next Meeting

Location: Waterford Suite, Christchurch Harbour Hotel

Date: Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022

### Speaker:

Name: Alan Wren  
Topic: The sinking of SS Persia  
Steward: Ken Goodman  
Vote of Thanks: David Sutcliffe