



NEWENT & DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD via ZOOM

9 MARCH 2021 AT 10.30

Chairman: Mike welcomed members and guests to the meeting. He said he hoped that with everyone having had their first vaccine and due to get their second soon, he was hopeful that we are on track to getting back to normal.

Apologies: Richard Crisp and Roger Beard

Minutes of last meeting 23 February 2021. Previously posted on club website.

Matters arising: None

Finance: Jim said that the current club accounts are on the club website. He said that he had circulated the proposed budget for next year to members.

Speaker programme: Nothing to report all OK

Speaker: Dr Tim Brain, former Chief Constable of Gloucestershire Police. The Gloucester Floods of 2007

Tim gave a most enlightening and very detailed account into the events leading up to the floods and the effect it had on the local population. It was one of the most complex incidents that has been carried out by the emergency services since WWII. Involving not only the Police but Fire and Rescue and the Armed Forces. It was amazing how many Gloucestershire residents were affected.

Next meeting: 23 March 2021 at 10.30

Speaker: John Clark: Weird and Wonderful Engineering leading up to D Day