



NEWENT & DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD

TUESDAY 8 MARCH 2022

Chairman: John opened the meeting by welcoming guest Julian Dowle. He said that due to the Covid situation stabilising, this will be the last meeting where members would be asked to take a Lateral Flow Test and wear a Facemask. He thanked Peter Hines for organising a very nice Pub Lunch at the Weston Cross, with a turnout of 30.

Apologies: Roger Beard, Peter Hayes, Jim Stewart, Colin Chave, Fred Passant, John Franklin

Minutes of last meeting: Held on 22 February 2022, previously displayed on the club website, were accepted as true record.

Matters Arising: None

Treasurer: Nothing to report

Speaker Secretary: Nothing to report

Pub Lunches. Peter said he was very pleased with our first Pub Lunch. He was impressed with the staff and the quality of the food presented. Our next lunch on the 5 April will be our Spring Lunch. Our next Pub Lunch will be Tuesday 3 May, venue to be notified.

Outings David was looking at venues and costings

Theatre Trips Andrew said that he had not seen any suitable shows to date.

Webmaster: Ray said that he had received a thanks from the Gorsley Village Hall committee for moving the speakers from their dangerous position onto the side of the stage. He thanked the "Tech Team" for carrying out the work

AOB: None

Today's Speaker: Charlotte Goodworth – "My Life Story" How to write your Autobiography.

Charlotte gave an introduction to her talk by outlining her background and experience assisting with the writing of auto biographies. She listed the various stages to adopt when compiling information. She quoted some interesting anecdotes from previous auto biographies, to indicate what one could use to bring memories alive. She offered her services to anyone interested in writing their own biography.

Birthdays: Fraser announced that there were two birthdays, one was Chris Johnson, becoming a Septuagenarian and the other was his own birthday. He told two of his usual amusing stories, which went down better than usual.

Next Meeting: **22 MARCH 2022**

Speaker: Nigel Thompson – Gloucestershire Blue Plaque Holders