



## NEWENT & DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB

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### MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD

**TUESDAY 25 OCTOBER 2022**

**Chairman:** Vice Chairman Mike Townsend welcomed members to the meeting. He welcomed back Michael Bennett and Peter Hayes following a period of incapacitation. Mike informed the meeting that John Slack has had an accident and has broken his shoulder.

**Apologies:** John Slack, Andrew Graham, John Weeden, Colin Chave, Ray McCairn, Brian Parker, Roger Beard

**Minutes of last meeting:** 11 October 2022, previously displayed on the club website were accepted as a true record and duly signed.

**Matters Arising:** None

**Treasurer:** Mike displayed and explained the club's current financial position on the screen, see attached Appendix

**Speaker Secretary:** Fraser said that he has made a few adjustments to the speaker programme due to John Slack being unable to give his talk at our next meeting. Fraser said he will give a talk on "The Great Fire of London 1666". He said that the rest of the speaker programme is arranged up until the end of March next year and has started taking bookings for the remainder of next year.

**Pub Lunches:** Peter Hines reminded members of the next Pub Lunch will be on Tuesday 1 November at the White Hart, Broadoak.

**Outings:** Nothing to report

**Theatre Trips:** Nothing to report

**Webmaster:** Nothing to report

**AOB:** None

**Today's Speaker:** Mike Warburton – More scandal in the seat of Government

As usual Mike entertained us with his encyclopaedic knowledge and inside information on dodgy dealings within the seat of government. He never fails to amaze us with the details of the shenanigans our political elite (or so they think they are) think they can get away with. Mike loves to relate, with humorous anecdotes the background to many public scandals of those in power. He outlined the efforts of some very well-known figures who try to block their transgressions and prevent them being accountable to us, the tax payer, their paymasters.

**Birthdays:** None but Fraser still managed to tell a couple of stories appertaining to the current political situation.

**Next Meeting: 8 NOVEMBER 2022**

**Speaker:** Fraser Gunn – The Great Fire of London 1666

## **NEWENT PROBUS CLUB ACCOUNTS FOR THE 6 MONTHS TO 30 September 2022**

### **INCOME**

<b>Subscriptions</b>		<b>1,109</b>
<b>Raffle</b>		<b>92</b>

### **EXPENDITURE**

<b>Hall rental</b>		<b>429</b>
<b>Coffee etc</b>		<b>165</b>
<b>Speakers</b>		<b>549</b>
<b>Probus Mag</b>		
<b>Insurance</b>		<b>88</b>
<b>Donations</b>		
<b>Printing, postage and stationery</b>		<b>38</b>
<b>Advertising</b>		
<b>Equipment repairs and renewals</b>		
<b>Website and Zoom</b>		<b>150</b>
<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>(1,419)</b>
<b>Summer party, income</b>	<b>480</b>	
<b>expenses</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>6</b>
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		<b>(212)</b>

### **BALANCE SHEET**

#### **ASSETS**

<b>Bank</b>	<b>3,425</b>	
<b>Raffle float</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Payment in advance</b>	<b>200</b>	
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>3,640</b>

#### **LIABILITIES**

<b>Income in advance</b>	<b>1,050</b>	
<b>Equipment reserve</b>	<b>464</b>	
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>(1,514)</b>

#### **NET ASSETS**

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<b>Surplus brought forward</b>	<b>2,338</b>	
<b>Deficit for the period</b>	<b>( 212)</b>	
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**Surplus carried forward**

**2,126**

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**Note, the deficit at 30 June was £220 so for the 3 months to 30 September the surplus was £8**