



NEWENT & DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD

TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2022

Chairman: Andrew welcomed members to our last meeting of 2022

Apologies: Peter Hayes, John Slack, John Oakman, Fred Passant, Richard Crisp.

Minutes of last meeting: 8 November 2022 previously displayed on the club website were accepted as a true record and duly signed

Matters Arising: None

Treasurer: All good.

Speaker Secretary: Nothing to report

Pub Lunches: Peter said that there would be no Pub lunch in December and January. He will be looking for a suitable venue for February. Any suggestions for a suitable Pub would be appreciated.

Outings: Nothing to report

Theatre Trips: Nothing to report

Webmaster: Ray said that he is continuing to improve the club website.

AOB: John martin said that we have a good turnout for the Christmas Lunch which stands at 54 at present.

Today's Speaker: Dr Tim Brain – The Gloucestershire Regiment at the Imjin River, Korea 1951.

Tim gave a fascinating and very detailed account of a major battle during the Korean War, often referred as the “Forgotten War”. The Gloucestershire Regiment held off a huge number of Chinese troops to hold the strategic hill during a fierce battle. Despite being hugely outnumbered they afflicted large number of casualties on the advancing troops, eventually captured and held as prisoners of war in pretty grim conditions, and subjected to brainwashing by the Chinese. Although an amnesty was signed, a declaration of peace was never signed and we are still technically at war with N Korea.

Birthdays: Fraser announced that there were no birthdays to celebrate but still managed to tell a few amusing jokes.

Next Meeting: 10 JANUARY 2023

Speaker: Ken Ingemills – The taking and recapture of South Georgia 1982