



NEWENT & DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD

TUESDAY 10 JANUSRY 2023

Chairman: Andrew welcomed members and in particularly guest Nigel Mott and Paul Dodd returning after his recent operation. He announced that several members, including Richard Crisp, Fred Passant, Colin Chave, John Slack and Peter Hines are unwell and might not be able to attend our meetings in the immediate future.

Apologies: Mike Warburton, David Clowes

Minutes of last meeting: 22 November 2022 previously displayed on the club website were accepted as a true record and duly signed.

Matters Arising: None

Treasurer: Nothing to report

Speaker Secretary: Fraser announced that the speaker programme is nearly complete up until December. He asked that if any members had a talk that we might find interesting to please let him know. He announced that speakers are becoming quite expensive, due to the cost of travel. He is aiming to book speakers close to us to limit the cost of travel.

Pub Lunches: Andrew announced that due to ill health Peter Hines is unable to continue organising pub lunches. Andrew said that he is prepared to organise the lunches for February and March, but would ask if there was anyone who might be able to organise future lunches. It might be that one member could organise one lunch each?

Outings: Nothing to report

Theatre Trips: Nothing to report

Webmaster: Nothing to report

AOB: Fraser said that he could organise a quiz if members wished, this was agreed, he will inform members of the date.

Chis Johnson said that he will organise a Skittles evening. He will inform members of the date.

Today's Speaker: Ken Ingemills – The Capture and re-capture of South Georgia
Ken gave a very detailed and fascinating account of the incident on South Georgia.
Despite many problems with equipment failure and poor decision making, the situation was resolved without any casualties on either side.

Birthdays: No member birthdays but Fraser insisted on telling one of his jokes.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 24 January 2023

Speaker: Howard Pitts – Inside a Beehive