



NEWENT & DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD

TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2023

Chairman: Andrew welcomed members to the meeting and said what a sad start to the year it been with the deaths of Jane Crisp and Beryl Denby and hoped the rest of the year would be happier.

Apologies: David Clowes, Brian Parker, Roger Beard.

Minutes of last meeting: Held on 14 February 2023 previously displayed on the club website were accepted as a true record and duly signed

Matters Arising: None

Treasurer: All good, we even made a small profit on the skittles evening.

Speaker Secretary: Fraser apologised for the fact that he had just been informed that today's speaker was unable to attend due to illness. He was slightly annoyed, as he actually checked on Friday that all was well, but did not receive a reply. However, he had been able to avail the stand in stalwart of Mike Warburton who agreed to update us on more dubious dealings at the heart of Government.

Pub Lunches: Andrew confirmed details of the next Pub Lunch at the Trumpet Inn on Tuesday 7 March. He said that Paul Dodd is arranging the lunch for April. Fraser has the rota for the remainder of the lunch dates for the remainder of the year which he will send out.

Social Events: Andrew thanked Chris Johnson for organising a very successful Skittles evening attend by 15 members.

Theatre /Outing Trips: Nothing planned.

Webmaster: Nothing to report.

AOB: None

Today's Speaker: Mike Warburton – Devious dealings in the heart of government.

Mike was able to produce, at very short notice, another of his most entertaining and revealing talks on the devious and underhanded dealings at the heart of government. Mikes wealth of knowledge of what goes on in Westminster, confirms how out of touch our politicians are and how they feel they are above the law. He brought us up to date on yet more unethical goings on.

Birthdays: None – Followed by one of Frasers jokes.

Next Meeting: 14 March 2023

Speaker: Philip Bowen – The decline of the Aristocracy and Stately homes.