



NEWENT & DISTRICT PROBUS CLUB

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD

TUESDAY 28 MARCH 2023

Chairman: Andrew welcomed members and in particular new member Chris Yates to the meeting.

Apologies: Mike Warburton, Chris Johnson.

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

Matters Arising: None

Treasurer: In Mikes absence he sent a message that all is well with the club finances.

Speaker Secretary: Nothing to report, all good.

Pub Lunches: Paul said that 24 members had indicated their intention to attend the pub lunch at the Bunch of Carrots, Hampton Bishop on 4 April. *Moorings available for those wishing to arrive by river!*

Outings: None planned

Theatre Trips: None planned

Webmaster: All good, busy updating personal data.

AOB:

David Clowes informed the meeting that Colin Chave was unlikely to attend future meetings, his health is not good, however he wishes to attend the pub lunches, which he enjoys. David also said that Colin would be pleased to have a chat on the phone by any members wishing to do so.

Peter Hines announced that there is to be a new bus service due to commence shortly, which will link Newent with Ross-on-Wye and through to Ledbury. This will be every two hours. It will stop near to Quarry Lane, Gorsley, which will enable those living in Newent to avail themselves of this service.

Peter also kindly offered two tickets for a presentation at Roses Theatre, Tewkesbury on the 20 September 2023, unfortunately he is double booked and will be in Spain on that date. If anyone might wish to take up his kind offer please contact him.

Today's Speaker: Pamela Holland – Tales of a Holiday Rep

Pamela gave a very light hearted presentation on her experiences as a holiday rep, predominately in Italy and a short spell in Turkey. She told of some common, but outrageous complaints made by holiday makers, She showed a series of wonderful images taken by an Italian photographer who she met when he was a coach driver, but went on to be a very accomplished photographer.
A very well received presentation.

Birthdays: Fred Passant 31st – Fraser excelled himself with much improved humorous stories.

Next Meeting: 11 APRIL 2023

Speaker: Robert Pritchard – 40 Things you didn't know about Steam Engines