

PARKSTONE PROBUS NEWSLETTER

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Dear Probians and Ladies,

September 2021

It is a great pleasure to confirm that our next meeting will start on Tuesday 21st September 2021 at 11.15 a.m. at the Riviera Hotel.

This is our first meeting since February 2020 – that is, 1 year and 8 months ago!

As usual, coffee will be served from 10.30 a.m. If you are not attending, or will not be taking lunch or are bringing a guest, please inform Registrar Derek Diprose on phone number 01202 708593 not later than mid-day on Friday 17th September. Please give your cheque on the day to Derek for the meal price of £18.00, payable to The Probus Club of Parkstone.

Covid. There are hand sanitising facilities at the main entrance. Masks are advised when in communal areas. The hotel aims to provide as much fresh air as possible. Touch points are sanitised.

New Member. We hope to enrol Alan Magnus as a new member of our club. Please make yourself known to Alan and help him to feel comfortable with us from day 1.

AGM. There will be a very brief AGM at the start of the meeting. You will be asked to vote on the proposed list of officers for the rest of the year and approval of the accounts. There will be a few copies of these available if you have mislaid yours. There will also be some copies of the Club Programme for 2021/2022 which you have also already received.

Speaker. The speaker this month will be Miranda Pender whose talk is entitled “Late Flowering Lyricist”. She was originally booked for April 2020 and gave us a talk in a previous year. She is a guitar player, lyric writer and performer and lives in Sherborne.

The Future of our Club. After lunch there will be time for a discussion on the effect on our Club of a much-reduced membership.

News of members who are not well

Welfare Officer David reports that our President Alan has recovered from a bad period of breathlessness which prevented him from attending the Coffee Morning.

September Birthday Boys

Stuart Rose (1st) William Ferguson (6th) David Watts (28th) John Flashman (30th)

Your friends in Parkstone Probus wish you all very enjoyable birthdays, boys!

Social Events Two recent social events have been much appreciated by members. The coffee morning and optional lunch were much enjoyed at the

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Hermitage Hotel. This event was a great success due to the sterling efforts of David Watts and our President Alan and Sonia Norgan. Also much enjoyed was the Bournemouth Air Show lunch and tea at the Miramar Hotel. The weather was reasonable and there was an interesting fly-past of aircraft, the occasion only marred at the end by an accident involving one of the participating planes. Many thanks are due to Michael Gibbins who organised this excellent event.

Widow Ladies

There were 11 at the lunch on 7th September. The next one will be on Tuesday 5th October - phone calls to Geoff or Sue on 01202 669409 should be no later than Friday 1st October.

Lone Rangers. Peter Jones writes: Six members turned up at the Kings Arms, Longham, on 1st September for our monthly lunch, the highest number since before the pandemic. As usual it was an agreeable occasion, saddened only by the news that the pub was due to close down within a few days. We are planning to go to the Carpenters Arms, Bransgore, for our next lunch on the 6th of October.

Thought for the month

“Happiness is meeting old friends after a long time and feeling that nothing has changed”. *Anon.*

Best wishes,

David

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