

Dear Probians and Ladies,

December 2021

The next Club meeting is our 2021 Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 21st December at Gilbey's Restaurant at the Liston Hotel, BH5 1JQ, 12.15 for 1.00 pm. **32 of our members, ladies and friends have signed up. Should be a great occasion.**

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

Social Activities. Apart from the Christmas lunch, there will be a Coffee morning on Thursday 27th January 2022. More details in next month's Newsletter.

News of members who are not well

No news this month.

December Birthday Boys

Ted Hadley (29th). We all hope you will have a very enjoyable birthday, Ted.

Margaret Conner

I have received a note from Margaret's daughter Susan that Margaret has decided to live permanently at: Canford Chase Residential Home, 40 Western Road, Branksome Park, Poole, BH13 6EU. I am sure she would love to hear from old friends at Christmas.

Widow Ladies. Six members & ladies attended the lunch on Tuesday 7th December. The next one will be on Tuesday **11th** January, 2022. Names to Sue or Geoff by Friday 7th January. Phone 01202 669409.

Lone Rangers. Peter writes: "Five Lone Rangers met last Wednesday at the New Inn, Church Knowle, where we all enjoyed a remarkably good meal and much convivial chatter. This is an all-round excellent hostelry, in a small country village setting, striving to remain open through this difficult winter; they deserve local support to do so! Our next lunch meeting is on Wednesday 12th. January 2022. First choice for venue is The Boat House, Christchurch."

President Alan sends his Christmas greetings to all the members, ladies and friends of Parkstone Probus Club and also looks forward to meeting those who are able to come to the Christmas Lunch on 21st. He sends special Christmas best wishes to those members who for health reasons are not able to attend.

Thought for the month (same as last month!)

"Chill December brings the sleet, blazing fire, and Christmas treats." *Sara Coleridge*

Best wishes,

David