

Dear Probians and Ladies,

May 2022

Our next meeting will start on Tuesday 17th May 2022 at 11.15 a.m. at the Riviera Hotel. As usual, coffee will be served from 10.30 a.m. Please remember that you have to pay £1.50 for the coffee. If you are not attending, or will not be taking lunch or are bringing a guest, please notify Registrar Derek Diprose on phone number 01202 708593 not later than mid-day on Friday 13th May. The hotel may well charge for any non-apologies. Please give your cheque (please not cash) for £20 for lunch, to Derek on the day of the meeting.

Would you please also bring with you a separate cheque for £15.00 which is your subscription for 2022/2023 and hand it to Treasurer Philip. The new Club handbook will be available with listings of Members' contact details, etc. If you are not attending, please post your cheque to Philip Gamble, 19 Harbour Watch, 391 Sandbanks Road, Poole, BH14 8JB.

The meeting will start with the AGM for 2021/2022.

I am emailing/posting to you the following items relating to the AGM, as required by our constitution and rules:

1. AGM Agenda.
2. Secretary's Report.
3. Treasurer's audited Statement of Receipts & Payments.
4. List of candidates for Committee membership.

It is hoped that the AGM can be dealt with quickly.

When the AGM is completed we will have our usual **monthly business meeting**. We are hoping to enrol a new member – Ronald Fudge. Please go out of your way to make him welcome.

Speaker. One of our own members will be giving us a talk on a hot subject.

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

Social Activities.

Another AAWL lunch meeting took place at the Riviera on 28th April and was much enjoyed by those present. Since our resumption of meetings, we can now enjoy many more social lunches than previously.

News of members who are not well

To my knowledge there are no new reports of ill health.

May Birthday Boys. Doug Button (11th) John Hallett (24th)

Mrs Elisabeth Cornelius. Sadly, Elisabeth Cornelius passed away on 1st May. She was a member of the Ladies Group for many years and will be very much missed. She died peacefully, surrounded by her family.

Widow Ladies Lunch. On May 3rd there were 8 lunching - 4 widow ladies, Geoff & Sue and Alan & Sonia. The next meeting will be Tuesday 7th June - names to Sue or Geoff by Friday 3rd June. (01202 669409).

Lone Rangers

Geoff Witt reports that the Lone Rangers had a very congenial lunch on 4th May when they met at the Cock & Bottle. The next meeting is at the Bridge House Hotel, Ferndown, on Wednesday 1st June.

Thought for the month. "Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May, And summer's lease hath all too short a date". — *William Shakespeare*

Best wishes, David