

Dear Probian and Ladies,

July 2022

Our next meeting will start on Tuesday 19th July 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 15th July. 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.

New Members. We hope to enrol two new members in July - Peter Boxall and Ian Bond. Please make them very welcome.

Speaker. Our speaker this month is David Beardsley who will be telling us about "Russell Cotes - the Story of a Victorian Villa".

Social Activities.

There were 7 members and guests who enjoyed the 30th June coffee/lunch at the Riviera.

There is no Club meeting as such in August but instead there will be the President's Summer lunch on Tuesday 16th August at the Purbeck Golf Club. I have already sent to members an order form but there was an error about the date. So please throw the old order form away and use the correct form which is attached to this Newsletter.

7 members will be travelling to Guernsey on a day trip on the Condor Liberation 25th July.

News of members who are not well

Bob Milligan is quite ill with Covid. Stuart Rose will try to obtain more details.

July Birthday Boys. Lionel Schuster Bruce (14th) Alan Norgan (20th) - we all wish you both very happy days.

Widow Ladies Lunch. Only 4 attending the Probus Widow Ladies Lunch on 5th July - holidays and medical appointments were the reason for low numbers. Next lunch Tuesday 2nd August; names to Sue or Geoff by Friday 29th July. 01202 669409.

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.

Lone Rangers Geoff Witt reports that there was a happy gathering and a good lunch at the Red Lion in Sturminster Marshall on 6th July. The next meeting will be at the Carpenters' Arms in Bransgore on 3rd August.

Thought for the month. I sing of brooks, of blossoms, birds, and bowers,
Of April, May, of June, and July flowers.

I sing of May-poles, hock-carts, wassails, wakes,

Of bridegrooms, brides, and of their bridal-cakes. *Robert Herrick, 1591 - 1634*

Best wishes, David