

Dear Probians and Ladies,

September 2022

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

It will seem strange no longer having the loyal toast to "Her Majesty the Queen" at our lunches. She was held in high esteem not only in our own country but in many others throughout the world. We have been very fortunate. Long live the King.

Dick Hewitt

As already notified, Dick Hewitt passed away on 27th August and his funeral will take place at 3.00 pm on Friday 23rd September at the Harbour View, Lytchett Minster.

Dick will be missed by all of us who had the pleasure of sharing his, and Janet's, company.

Peter Boxall

We hope to enrol Peter as a new member at this meeting.

Speaker

The speaker this month is Peter Gill who will be talking to us about "The Wit and Songs of Noel Coward". Born in 1899, Coward was an actor, writer, composer, director, producer, and in later life a painter - and excelled at them all. Pianist and entertainer Peter Gill presents a tribute.

Social Activities.

The President's Summer Lunch was held at the Purbeck Golf Club on 16th August. We enjoyed a nice lunch and the beautiful views. Then on 4th September we joined with Poole Probians at the Miramar to mingle and watch the Air Show and have a grill lunch and high tea. And the rain held off! We owe Michael Gibbins a big vote of thanks for organising so successfully both the President's Lunch and the Air Show.

News of members who are not well

I have no notification of any new health problems.

September Birthday Boys. Stuart Rose (1st) William Ferguson (6th) Geoffrey Witt (10th) David Watts (28th) John Flashman (30th). We all wish you very happy birthdays, boys.

Widow Ladies' Lunch. There were 7 attendees at the 6th September lunch. The next will be Tuesday 4th October - names to Sue or Geoff by Friday 30th September. (01202 669409).

Lone Rangers

Geoff Witt reports that 6 Lone Rangers had a most enjoyable lunch on 7th September at the White Buck in Burley. The next one is planned for the Cock & Bottle Inn in Morden on Wednesday 5th October when it is hoped that 9 members will be present.

Committee Meeting. Would Committee Members please note there will be a Committee Meeting at 9.30 am on the day of the meeting.

Thoughts for the month.

"My attempts to combine nitrous oxide and Oxo cubes made me a laughing stock". *Olaf Falafel*

"I can't even be bothered to be apathetic these days". *Will Duggan*

"I tried to steal spaghetti from the shop but the assistant saw me and I couldn't get pasta".
- *Masai Graham*

"To be or not to be a horse rider, that is Equestrian". *Mark Simmons*

Best wishes, David