

Dear Probians and Ladies,

May 2016

Please note changed timings for our meeting on Tuesday 16th May. Coffee will be served at 12.00 midday instead of our usual time of 10.30, lunch will be at 12.45. and the AGM will be immediately after lunch, followed by a normal business meeting. The reason for this change is that our President John Hallett has a hospital appointment in the morning and can join us only towards lunch time. A further reason is that traditionally we have a talk by one of our members on AGM day but John was unable to organise one.

The meeting is of course at the Riviera Hotel. If you are not attending, or will not be taking lunch or are bringing a guest, please notify Registrar STUART ROSE, not later than mid-day on Friday 12th May. Stuart's phone number is 01202 747410 and his email stuart.rose38@outlook.com. The hotel may well charge for any non-apologies. The price of lunch is £23.00 - please give your cheque (please not cash) to Stuart on the day of the meeting. Please also bring your cheque book with you for paying the annual membership fee, the amount for which will be decided at the meeting.

Our AGM and first Business Meeting of the Probus year.

This email contains 4 attachments relating to the AGM:

2023 AGM Agenda

2023 Probus Financials

2022/2023 Secretary's Report

2023/2024 Candidates for Appointment as Officers.

As usual, if you can't download any of these, please let me know.

Appeal

AGMs are supposed to be boring! Ours will be very quick but interesting! Please do come and give your support.

Speaker at April Meeting

Steve Bird gave a very interesting and amusing account of his career in IT at a number of large companies. Excellent presentation.

Social Activities – Coffee Plus Lunch

The first Coffee Plus Lunch was held at the Hamworthy Club and was much enjoyed by those members and ladies who attended. The food was good and reasonably priced. Many thanks to Michael for organising it all.

News of members who are not well

There are no new notifications of illness amongst our membership.

May Birthday Boys.

Doug Button (11th) John Hallett (24th). Wishing you many happy returns, Boys.

Widow Ladies' Lunch.

There were 4 attendees at the lunch on 2nd May at the Hamworthy Club. Numbers were affected by hospital appointments and illness. The next lunch will be at the Hamworthy Club on **Tuesday 6th June** at 12.00 for 12.30. Names to Sue or Geoff by Friday 2nd June, 01202 669409.

Lone Rangers.

Geoff Witt reports that on Wednesday 3rd May, 7 Lone Rangers tucked in to a very nice meal at the Carpenter's Arms. The next lunch will be at the Bridge House Hotel in Ferndown on **Wednesday 7th June**.

Membership.

Bruce Ferguson is now living in a care home and will not be renewing his membership for the new Probus year. We wish Bruce all the best. We now have 25 Members.

Committee

Committee members please note the Committee Meeting at the Riviera Hotel at 11.00 am.

Best wishes to all,
David