

PARKSTONE PROBUS NEWSLETTER

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Dear Probians and Ladies,

October 2023

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 17th October 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 13th October. Stuart's phone number is 01202 747410 and his email stuart.rose38@outlook.com. You will be charged 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.

Speaker

The speaker this month is Eileen Rawlings whose subject is "Blazing the Trail, one Woman's Experience of Staging very Large Performances in Huge Venues". It sounds intriguing.

Merger with Poole Probus

A dozen or so of our members and ladies were welcomed to their Ladies' Lunch and speaker by the Chairman and members of Poole Probus Club at the Connaught Hotel on Tuesday 3rd October. I have heard that it was a very enjoyable experience. Fears of parking problems did not materialise.

A meeting was held on 29th September with Poole representatives to begin the detailed arrangements for the merger of Parkstone with Poole Probus; the details will be available at the next meeting.

Social Events

Our Social Secretary arranged a coffee and lunch meeting for 27th September at the Bridge House Hotel in Ferndown. This was much enjoyed by the 19 members, ladies and friends who attended. Our thanks are due to Michael for the arrangements.

Christmas Lunch

Michael is arranging Christmas Lunch at the Miramar Hotel on 19th December. The Miramar is an attractive location - members of Poole Probus are also being invited. Last year 12 of them attended our Christmas Lunch at the RNLi and there may be a bigger number this year.

Since this may be the last social event that Parkstone Probus will hold, please, please make every effort to attend if you can. If you would like to attend but have not yet informed Michael, please do so on

msgibbins@btinternet.com or 01202 764376.

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News of members who are not well

So far as we know, there are no new notifications of illness amongst our membership. Met Adrian on the promenade at Branksome whilst he was going on a long energetic walk!

October Birthday Boys.

Tony Kellaway (31st) From all of us have a very happy birthday, Tony.

Widow Ladies' Lunch.

Geoff Galpin reports: There were 4 at the Widow Ladies lunch on Tuesday. The next lunch will be on Tuesday 7th November, names to Sue or Geoff (01202 669409) by Thursday 2nd November.

Lone Rangers.

As previously announced, the next meeting will be at the Pear Inn on Wednesday 11th October.

Membership.

We currently have 22 Members.

Committee Meeting

Committee Members please note there will be a Committee Meeting at 9.30 a.m. on the same day as the Club meeting, 17th October.

Best wishes to all,
David

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