

PARKSTONE PROBUS NEWSLETTER

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Dear Probians and Ladies,

November 2023

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 21st November 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 17th November. Stuart's phone number is 01202 747410 and his email stuart.rose38@outlook.com. You will be charged for absence without an apology. The price of lunch is £23.00 - please give your cheque (not cash) to Stuart on the day of the meeting.

Molly Brebner

Sadly, Geoff Galpin reported yesterday that Molly Brebner has died at home on the previous weekend. He will let us have the details of her funeral when they are known.

Speaker

The speaker this month is Hattie Miles, whose talk is entitled "Licensed to Thrill – James Bond Connections with Bournemouth".

Merger with Poole Probus

The next stage is for members to decide whether they wish to join Poole Probus. You will all have received an emailed letter from me with an application form which I request you fill in, sign and bring with you to the next meeting. If you do not have the passport-style photograph requested, Tony Kellaway has kindly offered to help. If you are not joining, please let me know. If you have any doubts or questions about signing, please remember there is very little to lose by giving it a try for a year and making a final decision later (there is a £20 subscription but no joining fee).

Proposed Coffee Plus Lunch

This lunch originally proposed for 15th November has been cancelled due to its closeness to our Club meeting.

Christmas Lunch

Any of you who have not yet signed up still have time to place your order with Social Secretary Michael. Closing date Friday 17th November. With Parkstone and Poole joining forces, there will be more than 50 participants at this event.

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News of members who are not well

Derek Diprose phoned from Poole Hospital last evening. He has breathing difficulties and feels very weak. When I saw him today, he said that he hoped to be out of hospital sometime next week. Also met his son Andrew and his wife who I am sure are looking after Derek and also Mary very well.

October Birthday Boys.

We have no birthdays in November.

Widow Ladies' Lunch.

Geoff G reports: there were 7 of us at the last lunch; the next one is on Tuesday 5th December; names to myself or Sue by Thursday 30th November at 01202 669409.

Lone Rangers.

Geoff W reports that the last meeting and lunch at the Bridge House was very much enjoyed as usual. The next one will be at the Golden Fox, Blandford Road, Sturminster Marshall, on Wednesday, December 6th.

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, 21st November.

Best wishes to all,
David

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