



Club Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 6th August, 2019

The President opened the meeting at the Christchurch Harbour Hotel at 10:45am.

1. Welcome

- a) The President welcomed members to the meeting.
- b) [John Davis](#) was inducted as a member of the club.
- c) [Thomas Lynton](#), [Frank House](#), [Laurence Feast](#), [Ken Edwards](#), [Clifford King](#) & [David Walker](#) were welcomed as guests.

2. Resignation of John Bexon

Members were advised of the resignation of John Bexon. Unfortunately, John felt that he was no longer able to attend meetings due to the ill-health of his wife.

3. Membership Numbers (Ken Heap)

Club rules state that membership should not normally exceed 60 “active” members. As the club is now approaching this ceiling it may be necessary to introduce a waiting list of potential members.

4. Welfare Report (Mike Harrold)

The Welfare Secretary informed members of the untimely death of John Umfreville’s wife, Jan, and outlined the arrangements for Jan’s funeral.

Members were kept up-to-date regarding Ann Penn & Rosemary Warren.

5. Social Secretaries Reports (Brian Hollowell & Richard Smith)

- a) 19 individuals attended the Eling Tide Mill Tour & lunch on Monday, 8th July.
- b) Thursday 22nd August: Coffee Morning @ The Willow Barn Restaurant.
- c) Sunday 25th August: Pride & Prejudice @ Holme Nurseries, Wareham.
- d) Saturday, 14th September: Christchurch Masonic Hall has been booked for as the venue for the annual quiz night. A free fish & chips supper will be provided to members. Flyers will be sent out shortly.
- e) 27th - 29th September: Cheltenham Weekend Away.
- f) Friday 8th November: Simply Re Red, Tivoli Theatre, Wimborne.
- g) Wednesday 18th December: Christmas Lunch @ Christchurch Harbour Hotel.

6. Dining Secretary’s Report (Colin Dobson)

Colin updated members on dining arrangements for the day.

7. AOB

There was no other business.

⇒ The President welcomed the Speaker

Name:	Ron Taylor
Topic:	Sugar & Spice: The Story of Sweetness and Savagery
Vote of thanks:	John Davies
Steward:	Les Denmead