

Linlithgow & Bo'Ness Probus Club

Minutes of Meeting held on: 7th September 2022 at Linlithgow Rose Club

WELCOME: John welcomed all the members and his wife Lyn as a visitor.

APOLOGIES:

Apologies were received from Jim Hannan; Helen Murray; Alasdair Calder; Jim Wilson; Bill Duncan; Bill Hourston; Neil Edwards

ALMONERS REPORT

George reported that Douglas Hewitt was not well and was being looked after at home. He is cheerful and sent his good wishes to members. The President highlighted the fact that Douglas was responsible for much of this year's programme, together with Jim Hannan, David Elliot and George Bird. George and Alan Bennie were asked to pass on the club's best wishes.

Alasdair Calder was hoping that some respite care would allow him to attend a meeting soon.

MATTERS ARISING

John reported that the Outing on the barge at LUCS had been successful and it was agreed that the catering was excellent.

AOCB

John thanked Dale for the fantastic job he and his wife had done on the fixture cards. Members were invited to take some extras to pass round friends and neighbours. A stock will be held by the Secretary.

Subs were now due and members were invited to pass £20 to Mike when convenient.

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

John then introduced the man who needed no introduction – our own Bruce Jamieson who provided us with a fascinating presentation on the Jacobite visit to Linlithgow. Bruce provided the background to the five separate 'rebellions' over 60 years and certainly the Secretary learned for the first time how all the items of history (Bonny Dundee, Claverhouse, Johnny Cope etc) fitted together.

VOTE OF THANKS

A vote of thanks was given by George Bird as one teacher to another and supported by the members in the usual manner.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 21st September when John Leggat from the Scottish Rail Preservation Society at Bo'Ness will be talking to us.

Chris Collen
Secretary
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