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Minutes of Meeting held on: 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 at Linlithgow Rose Club

WELCOME: John Aitken welcomed all the members. No guests were present.

APOLOGIES:

Bruce Jamieson; Alan Hannan; John Williamson; Carol Ismail; George Bird; Dale McPherson; Lyn Aitken; Jim Wilson; Eileen Macgregor

ALMONERS REPORT

In George's absence, John reported that Bill Hourston had died very suddenly the previous day. Details of funeral etc would be given later. (Secretary's note: While the family know how much you would wish to share your condolences, they would like some space at this time to process what has happened. As such, I would ask that you respect their privacy for now.)

MATTERS ARISING

As minuted last time, members were asked if they were in favour in continuing to have a summer outing. As an overwhelming majority expressed approval in continuing, the events committee will consider various options for later years. A number of options were suggested and shows of hands gave indications of popularity or otherwise. N.B. This year's outing will be to the Scottish Rail Preservation Society at Bo'ness.

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None

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

John proceeded to introduce Roy Johnstone (in person) who proceeded to lead members down memory lane. Taking the spread of TV since the time of the (last) coronation, he brought nostalgia for the days when there were only two channels. At least one of the Club was astonished to discover that although he told his family that he never watched TV as a child, he knew every single programme Roy mentioned. The combination of poetry, comedy and declamations kept the club royally entertained.

VOTE OF THANKS

A vote of thanks was given by Neil Edwards who (for once) was outclassed when he expressed the Club's thanks and supported by the members in the usual manner.



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### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 8<sup>th</sup> March when Keith Jackson will give his rescheduled talk on Churchill – the early years

Chris Collen  
Secretary  
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