

Linlithgow & Bo'Ness Probus Club

Minutes of Meeting held on: 2nd November 2022 at Linlithgow Rose Club

WELCOME: John Aitken welcomed all the members. There were no visitors.

APOLOGIES:

Ross Jarvie; George Wilson; Dale McPherson; Bill Hourston; Brice Jamieson; Alasdair Calder; Lyn Aitken; David Olwa

GENERAL ITEMS

The President paid tribute to Doug Hewitt who had sadly died last Friday after a relatively short illness. Doug had supported the club in many ways, most recently as part of the Speakers committee. His funeral will be at West Lothian Crematorium at noon on Friday 11th November 2022. George will send a card from the club to Fiona his wife.

ALMONERS REPORT

Request for Drivers Several people had offered to help members get to Probus as the days became more wintry. Anyone wanting a lift to a meeting are asked to contact George by email at BIRDGEORGE352@gmail.com or phoning him on 07783 909848

MATTERS ARISING

John had received feedback from the speaker of Cycling without Age a month before, giving his gratitude to the club and certain members who had made donations to the organisation.

The previous week's Games Day (although unminuted due to the Secretary's absence) had proved popular with several members expressing their appreciation.

AOCB

Christmas Lunch will take place at the Rose Club on 14th December 2022. The cost will be £25 per head and members are encouraged to bring partners, friends or sweethearts. A menu should be available at the next meeting and members are invited to give names and choices to the Treasurer over the next couple of meetings.

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

John proceeded to introduce the speaker, Nicola McHendry from the Linlithgow Museum who proceeded to give a fascinating talk on the history of the museum itself and its move to Tam Dalyell House as well as some of the challenges it has faced . Members were warmly invited to visit.

VOTE OF THANKS

A vote of thanks was given by Neil Edwards and supported by the members in the usual manner.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 16th November when Keith Jackson will talk about the early years of Winston Churchill

Chris Collen
Secretary
02/11/2022