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Minutes of Meeting held on: Wednesday 5th April 2023 at Linlithgow Rose Club

WELCOME: In Neil's absence, Vice-President George Bird welcomed all the members and speaker Allan Johnston to the meeting.

APOLOGIES:

Allan Halley; Bruce Jamieson; David Olwa; Dale McPherson; Tony McKerron; Gary Withnall; Neil Edwards; Alasdair Calder; Eileen McGregor; Donald Macdonald; Eric Moffat

ALMONERS REPORT

No report

MATTERS ARISING

As nothing had been said at the previous meeting (probably because John rushed through it in a modest attempt to avoid such a thing), George paid tribute to John Aitken after his stint as President.

Pictures are in the process of being added to the website, starting with the committee members.

AOCB

George reminded members that now we were into a new session, subs of £20 are now due and members were asked to bring their contribution next week. Future payments will be able to be made as Bank transfers but we are not yet at that stage.

Jim Hannan then told a joke.

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

George then introduced the speaker, Allan Johnston. The two were old tennis buddies and George had been impressed by the stories Allan had to tell of his life and felt they deserved a wider audience. Allan then proceeded to tell us of his working life from tea-boy in Babcocks in Renfrew to his role as Managing Director of the company that refurbished the statue of Eros in Piccadilly.

VOTE OF THANKS

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

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 19th April when Drew McAdam will make a welcome return to the club and amaze everyone with his mentalist 'tricks'. Visitors will be made very welcome.

Chris Collen
Secretary
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