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Minutes of Meeting held on: 18th October 2023 at Linlithgow Rose Club

WELCOME: In Neil's absence, George Bird welcomed all the members and Ann Duncan.

APOLOGIES:

Allan Hannan; Alan Bennie; Neil Edwards; Donald Macdonald; David Olwa

ALMONERS REPORT

David Olwa is in hospital receiving treatment. George will send a card with our best wishes.

TREASURERS REPORT

Mick reported that the club had a net balance of £2259.00. The membership currently stands at 43. Progress is being made on setting up electronic banking.

MATTERS ARISING

Christmas Lunch.

West Lothian Golf Club and Corbie Inn had been asked for details of their Christmas Menu but only the golf club had replied. They had a reasonable menu and the events committee proposed that we should go there. This was agreed by the members. Further details will be nailed down over the next fortnight. Meanwhile, a copy of the menu is attached to enable members to start thinking .

Club photo

It was felt that an up to date photo of the members should be taken. Although some member will be away for the next meeting it was felt that someone would always be away and arrangements were made to have this at the next meeting

AOCB

A committee meeting will be held before the next meeting and separate intimation will be made by the secretary.

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

The day's speaker was Frank Clements who proceeded to give us a really interesting insight into his life leading up to his selection for the Montreal Olympics. As a contemporary of Steve Ovett he gave an insight into the friendly competition between our top athletes. Frank finished with a summary of his subsequent career after injury forced him out of the sport.

VOTE OF THANKS

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

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 1st November when Bruce Jamieson will take us on one of his famous virtual ghost walks. Prepare to be terrified!!!

Chris Collen
Secretary
18/10/2023



Christmas Menu

Curried Parsnip Soup

With crème fraîche and parsnip shavings
Served with bloomer bread

Prawn and Avocado Cocktail

Prawns and avocado in a marie rose sauce
on a bed of shredded iceberg lettuce

Haggis Bon Bons

With a cracked black pepper sauce

Figs in Blankets

Figs wrapped in Parma ham and stuffed with
blue cheese then baked and finished off with a balsamic drizzle

Traditional Roast Turkey

With all the festive trimmings

Braised Feather Blade of Beef

In a rich red wine jus

Sweet Potato, Chickpea and Spinach Curry (VG)

With rice and mini poppadom's

Baked Cod, Sage and Pancetta Parcels

With a tomato and herb sauce
(£2 supplement)

All served with seasonal vegetables and roast potatoes

Christmas Pudding

With brandy sauce and fruits of the forest

White Chocolate and Strawberry Cheesecake

With a raspberry coulis

Lemon Posset Eton Mess

With homemade shortbread

Warm Chocolate Brownie

With ice cream and Belgian chocolate sauce

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