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Minutes of Meeting held on: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at Linlithgow Rose Club

WELCOME: President Neil Edwards welcomed all the members and today's speaker.

#### **APOLOGIES:**

Alan Bennie; Alan Hannan; Ross Jarvie; Andrew Jones; Jim Kelly; Dora Kelly; Dale McPherson; David Olwa; Jean Osborne; Stewart Smith; George Wilson;

#### **ALMONERS REPORT**

Phill Bullen had spoken to Dale who was about to have his final preliminary appointment before starting a radiotherapy course at the Beatson. The schedule was thought to be 5 days a week. Best wishes were expressed by the members.

#### **MATTERS ARISING**

Gala Day Judging. We now had 11 volunteers.

George Bird; Chris Collen; Liz Collen; Neil Edwards; David Elliot; Jim Hannan; Ross Jarvie; Sheena Lister; Hamish McIntyre; Di Wilde; Bert Wilson;

12 is the optimum number so there could be 4 cars of 3. Jim Hannan will coordinate the event, which will involve meeting (probably at the Rose Club) on the Friday evening 21<sup>st</sup> June.

Summerlee Outing Participants are invited to attend the Rose Club at 10.00 for tea and coffee before the bus leaves about 10.30. There is a cafe at the museum. People were warned that one of the exhibits is a coal mine and stout shoes are required. The bus would leave the museum at 3.00pm returning to the Rose Club by about quarter to 4. Cars can be left at the Rose Club while we were away if required.

#### **AOCB**

There was no further business.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER**

Neil then asked David to introduce the speaker for the day, Roy Johnstone, making a welcome return for his third presentation to the club. Roy gave a talk that was well up to his usual standard, holding the club enthralled as he spoke of the incredible feats of bravery carried out by the 40 ladies of the SOE charged with 'setting Europe ablaze.'

#### **VOTE OF THANKS**

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

## NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> May and will be the summer outing to Summerlee. Otherwise the Club will meet again on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September to hear Jim Leishman talking about his life 'From Ball to Chain'

Chris Collen  
Secretary  
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