

Perth Probus Club

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 19th May 2021 by Zoom Conference Call

Present: Iain Grant, Eric Davidson, Ken Ward, Mike Hope, Ninian Reid



1) Apologies

None.

2) Minutes of Meeting held on 24th March 2021

These were agreed.

3) Matters Arising

There were none.

4) Treasurer's Report

Ken said that one more member had paid making 15.

5) Update on Joint Probus Meeting

There have now been two joint meetings with a third one due on Monday. Four of the six Perth and Scone clubs are involved and we have also invited three other P & K Clubs who expressed interest viz Auchterarder, Crieff and Dunkeld. The clubs involved have the same issues as we have but have tried different strategies to keep in touch with their members. The main focus of the meetings has been on three issues viz attracting new members, sharing speakers and Joint Zoom meetings.

6) Update on Future Meetings

When face to face meetings would re-start and what conditions would have to be met before this was possible was discussed. Among the issues raised were the Bell's requirements that would need to be met, our own requirements eg with regard to handling the microphone, the seating etc. Bell's are likely to require us to have a COVID policy and a COVID co-ordinator. Also was discussed was speakers would they be willing to come or would they still want to present remotely and if so would Bell's have the necessary facilities. There is also the question as to whether the Sports Bar will be suitable or whether a bigger venue is required. One suggestion was the North Inch Bowling Club. Then there was the question as to how many members would actually be willing to return to face to face meetings. All committee members were of the opinion that meetings were unlikely to resume until 2022.

7) Newsletter

It was agreed that the Newsletter and Zoom meetings would be suspended for the Summer after the end of June and would restart in September.

8) Bowls and Computers

Nothing to report.

9) Next Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting will be held on Wednesday the 16th June after the Zoom meeting.