

Perth Probus Club

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 30th June 2021 by Zoom Conference Call

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



1) Apologies

None.

2) Minutes of Meeting held on 19th May 2021

These were agreed.

3) Matters Arising

There were none.

4) Treasurer's Report

Ken said that no more members had paid leaving the number at 15. It was agreed that we would chase up these who had not paid yet. *(Note since the meeting all those on our list have been contacted and most have either paid or have promised to pay)*

ACTION by Ken and Eric

5) Update on Members

There was no update on the condition of Richard Webb but Eric would ask Donald MacKay for an update. Alastair Maclean was at home having had relatively major surgery. *(Note since the meeting we have found out that Harry Gilmore is going blind as is George Todd's wife who also has numerous other issues.)*

ACTION by Ken and Eric

6) Update on Joint Probus Meeting

Another joint Probus meeting was held on Monday. Unfortunately of the other clubs only Scone attended. However we had a very fruitful meeting and discussed a number of issues that are covered elsewhere in these minutes.

7) Update on Future Meetings

We have been informed by two clubs that they planned to re-start face to face meetings viz Tay in July and Auchterarder in September. The general feeling is that July is far too early and September is dependent on a number of factors. It was agreed that there are three main issues viz the government regulations, the Live Active Rules and most importantly the views of our members. It was decided that our next meeting would be a Zoom meeting on the 15th September and we hoped to take a decision then as to when we would start fact to face meetings.

8) Speakers

We have received lists of speakers from Scone and Fair City. Scone particularly recommended the following:

- Iain Hall The Battle of Tippermuir
- Colin Murray Making miniature furniture and houses
- Bill Wilson Mountain Gorillas
- Anna de Miguel Recycling in Perth and Kinross
- John Lewington Shake Rattle and Roll (earthquakes)

9) New Members

We discussed the need for new members at our Joint meeting and we were all of the view that we could not do very much until face to face meetings resume. It was felt that it was important to get younger members but more importantly to get members who would contribute rather than simply attend meetings.

10) Newsletter

It was agreed that the Newsletter would resume on the 9th September unless there was something major to report when a special edition would be produced.

11) Bowls and Computers

Nothing to report.

12) Next Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting will be held on Wednesday the 15th September after the Zoom meeting.