

PERTH PROBUS CLUB

Minute of Meeting of the Committee held on Wednesday 20th September, 2017 in the Sports Bar, Bells Sports Centre, Perth.

Present:- Duncan Naysmith, Ken Ward, Bill Farquhar, Wasil Siddiqui, Ian McLaren, Graham Cox and Murray Scott

Apology for Absence:- Gordon Croft

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

It was considered that some form of entertainment should be provided at the Christmas Lunch on 13 December. Committee members were asked to give some early thought to this matter.

REGISTRAR

It was proposed that we should try to find someone to succeed Graham Cox as Registrar. In the meantime Graham said he was willing to continue.

TREASURER

Ken said that 23 places had now been paid for at the Christmas Lunch. 48 of the membership of 52 had now paid their annual subscriptions. The Registrar was being updated on the situation.

VISITS

Bill said arrangements were in hand for the boat trip at the Forth Bridges on Wednesday 27 September.

A visit to Verdant Works in Dundee where sections of the Great Tapestry of Scotland are on display, was being suggested. This would have to take place by 22 October, however.

Ian suggested a possible visit to Lindores Abbey where there is a new brewery, café and Interpretative Centre.

SPEAKERS

Duncan said that speakers had been arranged up to the end of the year. Suggestions for speakers for 2018 would be welcomed.

Wasil undertook to approach Irene Russell, Live Donor Transplant Co-ordination, Renal Service, NHS Tayside, to see if she could give a talk.

Ian also had someone in mind, John Carvell, who he would speak to in this connection.

SUCCESSION PLANNING

Wasil was asked if he would be willing to serve as Vice President from the next AGM, and he agreed to be nominated for that office.

FUTURE MEETINGS

It was noted that the next two Committee meetings would take place on 29 November 2017 and 24 January 2018.

Probus meetings in 2018 were due to be held on 10 and 24 January, 7 and 21 February (AGM), 7 and 21 March and 4 April.