



Minutes of the Business Meeting at 7.30pm, January 24th 2022, held at Upper House Farm

Present: David Newton, John Barnes, Dick Brimacombe, Chris Starnes, Peter Scott, David Evans, Dick Makin, Jackie Perkins, Brian Hardy-Bishop

Apologies: Ernie Danby, Geoff Perry

President

News of absent members. Geoff Perry still has an infection which doesn't appear to be clearing He will have to continue with the antibiotics he has been on for some time. Ernie Danby will no longer attend evening meetings as he does not wish to leave Lillian alone now.

The President gave an update on possible venues we can consider for meetings. The Pilgrim Hotel at Much Birch has a room available and we can choose a meal from the regular menu. However, it is considered to be a bit far to go for some members.

The Godwins Hotel at Bartestree is currently being refurbished and will not be open until March.

The Swan Inn on Aylestone Hill is available and we will aim to hold a meeting there on 21st March if possible.

The Aylestone Court Hotel is another possibility but we would need a minimum of 20 guests so it may be suitable for a speaker evening with guests.

Currently the Hereford City Club meet at The Bay Horse but are in similar difficulties regarding numbers to our club now after several members have resigned. DMS currently shows eight members but it is thought there are more. The pub requires a minimum of 20 diners to provide a meal at £12:50, a total of £250. If there are fewer in attendance the cost is still £250 divided among those present. Their President has proposed joint meeting with our club to reach this number and will propose it at their meeting tonight. They currently have two lunchtime and two evening meeting per month but this could be amended if note suitable for us. We are currently trying for two meeting per month. This is to be followed up by Peter who is in contact with their President and look to March for a potential joint meeting.

It is proposed that our next meeting will again be at Jackie's on 7th February, the agenda to be confirmed. Jackie suggested that the wives of members be asked if they were willing to become members. When asked some expressed an interest so this can be followed up.

Secretary

Please continue to use the club website and Google calendar for information.

Treasurer

Club account as of 30 Dec £3907.86. Of this £681.17 is due in January for subscriptions and £32 paid to President for Christmas dinner drinks. The remaining total of £3194.69 includes about £2100 earmarked for Dillenburg visitors.

Charity account £2630.35 with £420 to be paid to Foundation from members donations. It has been previously proposed that we donate £200 to the Hereford Music and Dance festival and also make a donation to the Mock Trials if it takes place.

Foundation

No report.

Comm/Voc

No report.

Youth

No report.

International

No report.

Website

No report.

Sport

No report.

AOB

Jackie and members of Rotary Helping Herefordshire City Club are hoping to organise a Summer Ball on Friday 3rd June at either Brinsop Court or The Green Dragon Hotel.

Rotary Helping Herefordshire invite you to join them for a Spanish Wine tasting evening led by the Chair of the Hereford Fine Wine Society, Mike Cohn. Delicious Tapas will be served and there will be a Spanish themed quiz and a raffle.

Thursday 24th February 2022 at 7pm

Hereford Rowing Club, Greyfriars Avenue, Hereford

£40 per ticket. If interested please reply to Contact@rotaryhh.com

No further items for discussion so meeting closed.