

ISTARA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES 14/01/2025

Pauline opened the meeting at 2:10 by welcoming the committee and wishing all a Happy New Year.

Apologies were received from Kate.

Matters arising, The feedback from the Christmas meal at the Dog and Duck was very positive so we have booked for this year, details will follow when available. There followed a spirited discussion on the free raffle tickets at the Christmas meeting, it will be discussed again nearer the Dec meeting. Pam will be giving feedback to the singers on their Christmas show.

Forthcoming events, The quiz on 15/02/2025 will be mentioned at the next meeting, the committee agreed the price of £8.00 per person.

Lyn is having trouble trying to identify day trips but will keep trying, she has been offered a holiday in Blackpool which we will put on the diary. Pam had received notification of a day trip with guide in Essex which will be put on Diary.

The speakers for this year have been booked.

Pam presented the diary which was approved with the addition of the holiday and day trip, She recommended that the last meeting for this year will be 16/12/2025 which was agreed by the committee. We have 110 members on our books at present. Pam will write out membership cards, she will also remind members that we require up to date phone numbers of members at the next meeting.

The treasurer was happy to recommend that the fee be kept at £20.00 for this year, the committee accepted Roy's recommendation.

Catering, Margie will provide a selection of sweet biscuits for the AGM meeting.

Alistair is happy with the ticket sales of the raffles.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 4:06.

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