

## ISTARA MINUTES OF 30<sup>TH</sup> AGM 24/02/2026

Pauline opened the meeting by welcoming 61 members and Ray Craddock, Vice chair of Kentara to our 30<sup>th</sup> AGM.

Request were made that phones be switched off or silenced.

Diaries and raffle tickets were available.

Yearly membership fees of £20.00 are due to be paid today please,

The balance for the River Seine trip must be paid by the end of March.

The membership were asked if they had sight of the accounts.

Pam then read the minutes of last year's AGM there being no matters arising Steph Lindridge proposed and Rosemarie Green seconded that the minutes be accepted as a true record, the membership agreed unanimously.

Roy then presented the accounts with a very clear explanation, queries were explained Colin Ivin proposed and Alan Howe seconded that the accounts be accepted as a true record the membership voted to accept.

Pauline then gave her review of last year, what a lot we managed to do.

Ray Craddock then gave an explanation of the Kings award for Voluntary Service which all Kent ISTARA'S had received and answered a few questions on the status of clubs.

A vote of thanks was given for the committee members standing down and new committee members were introduced. The membership voted to accept the new committee.

Lyn explained that the Elvis tribute evening had changed The price had reduced as there would be no fish and chips provided.

Chris then reminded the membership that their details needed to be kept up to date.

Refreshments were then served.

A vote of thanks was given to members who assist with the running of the club.

Pam had received no proposals for our charity of the year so members have until the next meeting to submit their choice to her and a vote will be taken then.

There followed a short discussion on biscuits and the possibility of donations being made at each meeting this will be discussed at committee meeting.

The raffle was drawn and the meeting closed at 3:48

