

## ISTARA MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 23/01/2024

Pam opened the meeting at 2:00 by welcoming all and wishing everyone a happy new year. She then went through the housekeeping rules.

Pam advised members that the nominations for our charity for next year will close after the meeting. Members will vote at the April meeting.

Margaret, Steph and Peter volunteered to collect the annual fees at the next meeting. Pam reminded members that the fee has been set at £20.00.

The games afternoon on 30/01/2024 has been cancelled as a lot of members are away on holiday. The next games will be on 6/02/2024.

Yvonne, Mike, Linda and Dee volunteered to provide teas and coffees for our next meeting AGM as the usual team are on holiday to Weston Super Mare.

We had 68 members present at today's meeting.

The treasurer had nothing to report.

Pauline then told members that the 10 pin bowling time had changed for 6/02/24 only to start 1 hour later. The cost is £9.25

Lyn then told members that the dog racing does not take place on Saturdays now and took a show of hands for booking on a Sunday. There were a lot of hands showing interest so she will make enquiries as to dates.

A confirmed booking has been made for a Cockney Matinee on 17/04/2024 on board the Terez Joanne.

Pam then explained that the speaker Paul Robbins could not fulfil his engagement as he had suffered a stroke, but we had been lucky enough to secure Tony Harris to entertain us for the afternoon. He spoke of Hercules Poirot Agatha Christies famous detective and entertained us well.

There will be no lunch club in February.

Refreshments were served the raffle was drawn and the meeting closed at 3:46 with thanks being given to all helpers.

DONM. 27/02/2024.

