

## MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021.

Janice opened the meeting at 2:03 by welcoming everybody with a special welcome to Lyn who was able to join us for the meeting.

Apologies were received from Peter who continues to make good and steady progress.

Matters arising. Before lockdown we had investigated the idea of a guided walk around Canterbury but had rejected the idea because of the lack of a venue able to accommodate a largish party for lunch. This still seems to be the problem so another venue in Kent may be sought.

62 members attended last month's meeting. There followed a lengthy discussion on the increase generally on the virus and it was decided to encourage members to wear a face mask but it would not be compulsory. The doors and windows will be opened as usual and members would be encouraged not to close them.

Christmas lunch at the Inn on the Lake, 74 members are attending with 30 members opting to travel by coach, the coach company will be consulted as to pick up time and it will be published on the Diary and information given at November's meeting the cost is expected to be £10.00 pp.

The membership reps had attempted to call all waiting members and members who have not attended for some time to see if they were planning to keep up their membership. They had left messages for those they had not been able to speak to. They had feedback that the club was very "clicky" with members only speaking to their friends. The committee were very disappointed with this information and so a couple of "greeters" would be sought to help new members to settle in.

Future Events. Murder Mystery in Feb. We are still trying to source fish and chips to be delivered.

The committee discussed the fee payable to charity speakers in the light of present costs and have decided to increase the fee payable to £100.00. There followed a discussion on the amount donated in memory of members passing

and it was decided to leave this to the AGM in February to get the views of the membership.

There will be a raffle at the Christmas lunch and at the meeting on December 14<sup>th</sup>.

There has been a significant number of members entering the kitchen while the catering team are carrying hot water etc. members will be instructed "again" that only authorised personnel will be allowed in the kitchen for everybody's safety.

Sausage rolls and mince pies will be served at the December meeting.

The next committee meeting will be 11/01/2022

There being no other business the meeting closed at 3:49.