MORETON IN MARSH PROBUS CLUB

Ordinary Meeting No 1143 held on Monday 28th Sept 2026

Chairman's Opening Remarks: Alan welcomed members and especially our speaker Phil Collins. He thanked the 11 members who attended the last coffee morning at the White Hart Royal.

Attendance: 16 members were present and about 8 stayed for lunch.

Apologies: Geoff Ashurst, Tony Aston, Bob Eastoe, Phil Edwards, Ivor Francis, Charles Hutchinson, Rob Sherwood, and Mark Turner.

Minutes of Previous Ordinary Meeting: Were read in summary by Ramon. Their approval was proposed by Colin Hancox and seconded by Andrew Dow.

Matters arising: None.

Speaker Finder: Mike welcomed Phil Collins who gave an entertaining talk on the history of pantomime after the meeting. At our next meeting, John Macartney will talk about "4,000 gallons and 8 tons of Coal".

Social Secretary: Deputising**,** Richard Harrison reminded members that the Chairman's Tea Party will be at the Broadway Tower Barn, which is some distance downhill from the tower itself. Parking will be free down the lane close to the barn. Do NOT park at the top near the tower as you will be charged.

Membership Secretary: Mike noted that our newest member, Nigel Moor, will be welcomed to the club when he next attends.

The list for tickets to the pantomime (*The Snow Queen* at Chipping Norton) is now open, price £20. It should be on 26th November, with a slight chance of a change to the 24th depending on overall ticket sales.

Treasurer: Deputising, John Fletcher reported that we have now paid the Tower Barn for the tea party. To do this while keeping the current account in credit, £500 has been transferred from our deposit to our current account.

Webmaster: Our website had 41 visits last month with 27 unique visitors including 13 new visitors.

AOB: Alan Hartridge advised members that we will have a change of venue during January 2027 because the Swan will be closed temporarily. Our AGM will be the second meeting of that month and we expect to be back here in February 2027.

The next meeting will be on the 12th October at 10:20 for a 10:40 start.

The meeting closed at 10:54

Chairman …… Date……..