MORETON IN MARSH PROBUS CLUB

Ordinary Meeting No 1144 held on Monday 12th October 2026

Chairman's Opening Remarks:
Alan advised the club of the sad demise of Ivor Francis, a much respected and valued member of the club. Alan talked a little about Ivor's rich and varied life, as also did Ramon and a minute's silence was kept in his honour.
Alan then welcomed new club member Nigel Moor and presented him with his badge.
Peter Graves then explained to members that he was, in October, raising money by walking over 100k for "Cure Parkinsons" and members can donate to this charity via his Just Giving page at https://www.justgiving.com/page/petergraves?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=EM. Nigel Birch endorsed the charity that Peter was raising money for.

Attendance: 19 members were present plus our speaker John McCartney.

Apologies: Charles Hutchinson, Mark Turner, Rob Sherwood and Richard Harrison

Minutes of Previous Ordinary Meeting: Were read in summary by Simon. They were approved.
Proposer Mike Bunston and Seconder Robert Youdell

Matter arising: None

Speaker Finder: Mike welcomed John McCartney who will talk about Steam Railways and noted next year's programme is beginning to fill nicely.

Social Secretary: Geoff remined members that the Chairman's Tea Party will be on the 15th October at Broadway Tower Orangery. He has had one or two people who now can't make the event so there are still spaces. The Christmas Lunch will be on the 3rd December (he thinks).

Membership Secretary: The members trip to the pantomime in Chipping Norton will be on the 26th November but may be changed dependent on overall ticket sales for that date (*subsequently confirmed as Tuesday 24th November*).

Treasurer: Current a/c £474 and Deposit £3,505

Webmaster: Ralph had nothing to report.

AOB: None

The meeting closed at 11:03

The next meeting will be on the 26th October at 10:20 for a 10:40 start. There will also be a committee meeting beforehand at 9:30.