

**MORETON
PROBUS**



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CLUB**

Ordinary Meeting No 1136 held on Monday 8th June 2026

Chairman's Opening Remarks:

In Alan's absence, John Flethcher chaired the meeting. He welcomed members and especially our speaker Peter Petrie.

John explained that he had spoken to Judith, Alan's wife this morning and he is okay but is still in the John Radcliffe Hospital awaiting discharge.

John asked for 10 volunteers for the Moreton Fete on the 4th July and had put out a sign-up sheet.

John noted that Alan has organised another coffee morning at the White Hart Royal on the 26th June at 10:30 until 12:00. All retired men are welcome.

Andrew Dow invited all Probus members to a breakfast meeting at St Davids Center on the 13th June at 8:30 and after the full English breakfast he will be giving a talk about William Tyndale who 500 years ago this year translated the bible into English and was subsequently martyred for his beliefs.

Attendance: 23 members were present.

Apologies: Alan Hartridge, Ralph Squires, Geoff Ashurst and Martin Corfield.

Minutes of Previous Ordinary Meeting: Were read in summary by Simon. They were approved.
Proposer Mike Bunston and Secunder Ramon Gater.

Matter arising: None.

Speaker Finder Mike welcomed Peter who will be talking about Gustav Eiffel. Next meeting on the 22nd June, Muriel Pilkington will talk about 4 Oxfordshire Celebrities.

Social Secretary: Richard reminded members of the Ladies Lunch on the 30th July and will be email everyone to determine if they are attending or not.

Membership Secretary: nothing to report.

Treasurer: Phils noted that the bank balances are C/A £803 and D/A £3,919.

Webmaster: nothing to report.

AOB: George Derbyshire asked that the committee review the meeting scheduling i.e. the current arrangement of 10:20 coffee, 10:40 Meeting, and 11:00 Speaker rather than the previous arrangement of 10:30 Meeting, 10:50 coffee and 11:00 Speaker. John undertook on behalf of the committee to do this and to come to the next meeting with a proposal.

The meeting closed at 10:55

The next meeting will be on the 22nd June at 10:20 for a 10:40 start.

Chairman

Date