



Your Committee

Just to reiterate Chairman Graham's recent email

Your committee held another meeting this morning (3 June), using Zoom. One of the topics discussed was a second Zoom presentation.

As the first was successful and the feedback from members, who attended, was very favourable, it was decided that we should have another virtual meeting.

Alun has a speaker, who is happy using Zoom. The date will be Thursday 25th. June.

Are there any members, in the club, willing to give a talk, via Zoom?

Between us, we have a vast amount of knowledge and experience. We can help with the tech. side of things, if you are worried about that.

I am certain that we will not be meeting, at Revolution, in the near future, so for the time being online presentations are the way forward.

*Best wishes,
Graham Lang*

Your continued support is very important.

If you haven't logged on yet, please give our next online meeting a go.

Please contact me by [telephone \(01494 812049\)](tel:01494812049) or email via beaconsfieldprobus@gmail.com if you would like any help or advice about logging onto one of our online meetings.

Ian Petrie

Our Online Speaker on 25th June

Is Dr Evers` expert in Archaeology, Earth Sciences, Geology and Geography. Jill is a Volcano Specialist.

Her Talk is "**Italian Volcanoes**" where she will look at Vesuvius, Etna, Volcano and Stromboli.

All very different volcanoes with different activity - why so close, but so different?



Anagram of the Month

A delight for crossword fiends and conspiracy theorists on subliminal messaging

'Easily survives travel north to castle'

Clue—Current Mantra

Answer on page 5



Pauls Hill (regret Royal Standard not open!)



Penn Bottom

The Great Outdoors

Talking to many of you, you have been taking daily exercise by going on local walks

It makes you realise how lucky we are to live where we do.

One thing that has been noticeable since current restrictions have been put in place is the closer proximity of wildlife

Ian Petrie



A friendly Green Woodpecker that keeps the bugs away in our garden



The Environment Agency have opened up traffic on The Thames - images taken near Hurley Lock



have seen a huge change to our way of working over the past 6 weeks since the government advised the country to lock down to reduce the risk of transmission of the Covid-19 virus.

- All consultations have moved to telephone or video in the first instance and where appropriate patients have been asked to e mail or send by return message photos for review. We continue to invite a few patients in for assessment following telephone triage if this is required.
- Any patient coming in to the surgery is seen in a dedicated area that can be easily cleaned after their visit and all clinical staff wear full PPE for each consultation.
- A tent in the car park at The Simpson Centre is being used by our nursing team for blood tests, injections and some dressings to help reduce infection risk, and our nurses are visiting our most vulnerable patients to do dressings at home where necessary. It is possible that we will be offering more appointments using these tents.
- We have dramatically increased our use of IT. Many of our GPs and admin staff can now work from home when needed to reduce infection risk and allow social distancing at work.
- We are working closely with our PCN (Primary Care Network) and in weekly meetings we are sharing best practice and arrangements for PPE provision.
- A 'hot hub' has been established for us to refer patients with COVID 19 symptoms for a further clinical assessment.
- Patients are encouraged to use the 'patient access' app wherever possible to order repeat prescriptions or e mail the surgery with requests, and all prescriptions are sent electronically to a nominated pharmacy to reduce footfall at the surgery
- Perspex screens are installed at reception at both sites to protect reception staff.
- Patients most vulnerable to Covid 19 infection have been identified by NHS England and sent a letter advising them of guidance for shielding. The surgery have been identifying missed patients or those incorrectly coded and contacting those identified to offer further advice and support.
- Our PPG (patient participation group) have provided amazing support in communicating the changes we are making and they and numerous community groups have helped with providing/ boosting our supplies of PPE: scrubs and scrub bags, masks, visors and goggles, providing the tent, helping with supply of the Perspex screens and much more.
- Penn & Tylers Green Together and Better Connected Beaconsfield are providing much needed volunteer support for help with shopping, prescription deliveries and a listening ear.

It has been a true community effort. Thank you to you all for your support at this time. We hope that we shall be able to begin relaxing some of these measures a little in the next few weeks. We have started to review some of our patients who are due routine reviews for their chronic disease and do as much of this as we can within the limits of social distancing currently in place.

Trains, Boats & Planes

I hope you don't mind me sharing this with you.

see also video attached to email

So, what do you get up to during lockdown when you have exhausted all the DIY skills you honed when you were first married? Get the Train Set out of course!

The two 'O' Gauge LNER tank locomotives in the pictures have always taken pride of place on a shelf in the study. My father finished building them about 50 years ago when he retired. There is quite a collection I share with my brother, Chris. So, up in the loft, I dusted off the track and into the garden.

And then it got me sentimental about my father who died in 1983. He was born in Sunderland in 1913 (he's the one in the sailor suit).



His father, who worked in shipbuilding, moved the whole family including 4 boys and two girls to Birkenhead during the 1930's Depression, where he became a Works Manager with Cammell Laird. I have fond memories of visiting my grandparents who lived in what seemed a very large Victorian semi, with a Lanchester in the garage, like the very smart parlour – used mostly on high days and holidays.



My father followed up his interest in Engineering as a career. He identified the potential growth in aircraft manufacture. Post War, he moved to Rolls Royce in Derby as a Designer for the princely sum of £8.0s.0d per week. Eventually, he became a Preliminary Design Engineer, helping develop the



From left to right: Dennis Adkin, Assistant Preliminary Design Engineer; Jim Petrie, Preliminary Design Engineer; Geoff Wilde, Chief Engineer (Advanced Projects); Dave Pickerell, Assistant Chief of Preliminary Paul Taylor, Chief Technician (Preliminary Design).

new generation of much quieter and more economical large fan turbo jet engines, in particular, the RB211. For those engineering anoraks, many of his patents under license with Rolls Royce remain available if you search 'James Alexander Petrie Rolls Royce' on the internet.

The sentimental bit – well he never waived from his interest in Engineering. Whether pursuing one of his hobbies of model engineering using the lathe at the back of the garage, or helping me get my Ford Popular 100E back in shape to get me to work on Monday morning.



Suggestions to Our Members

From Brian Jackson

Just a reminder that the Sajna Curry House that Probus uses is still open for takeaways. I have had several over lockdown - excellent, with free delivery in and around Beaconsfield.

Some things you may like to watch

Like Probus, there are a lot of other organisations going temporarily Online

The Royal Opera House

are broadcasting a number of live performances and You Tube archives <https://www.roh.org.uk/tickets-and-events>



The Tate

<https://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-britain/display/walk-through-british-art> and other major London Art Galleries are offering virtual tours of their collections



Sport



Possibly the best way to keep up to date with what is going on and look at archive in the World of Sport is the BBC website <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/live-guide>

- Amazon Prime who will be broadcasting all four Premier League Games for free from 17 June.
- Sky will also be broadcasting several matches for free

Have you a recommendation you would like to share with other Members?

Please email beaconsfieldprobus@gmail.com headed 'Shared Interests'



Local News

Like many amateur Clubs, Penn & Tylers Green Football has been closed to business during lockdown.

Earlier in the month, their main pitch was used by the South Central Air Ambulance as a landing strip when attending an RTA involving a cyclist at Potters Cross, Hazelmere.

The helicopter was not used to evacuate the casualty.

Anyone interested in finding out more about this valuable service or to make a donation, go to :

<https://www.scas.nhs.uk/our-services/air-ambulance/>

see also video attached to email

Solution to Anagram of the Month

Stay Alert Control the Virus Save Lives

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when I will remove you from the circulation list