



## **Probus Life**

*A monthly news update from the*

**Probus Club of Bransgore**

<https://bransgoreprobus.org>

July/August 2021

Welcome to the August Newsletter with apologies for the lack of a July edition.

The monthly newsletter was introduced during the first lock-down as a means of keeping in touch with members. Since then, we have developed our website to the point where it is our principal means of communication, with up-to-date details of our News and Events and information from our sub-groups. It is our hope that members will get in the habit of checking the website regularly to see what's happening in Probus and to look for announcements of new events.

With this in mind and with regular meetings now taking place, the newsletter ceases to have a purpose and will no longer appear on a monthly basis. We do recognise, however, that there are members who do not use Information Technology and we will endeavour to maintain paper communications with them on a regular basis.

### **CLUB NEWS**

#### **Summer Barbecue – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July from 3.30**

Great company, good food and the weather was kind to us. What more could we have wanted? Many thanks to Stephen and Ruth who hosted the evening, to everyone who helped out and to all those who contributed salads and desserts.

A really good way to kick start our live programme.

#### **Lunch Meeting – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August**

Our August Lunch Meeting took place at Tyrrell's Ford. A hot, sunny day (remember those?) enabled 34 of us to gather on the terrace and, when we subsequently took our places inside, the doors and windows were open which helped in reducing the Covid risk.

A talk on the life of Dylan Thomas might, on the face of it, not be everyone's choice but it would not be an under-statement to call it a soap opera and full credit to the speakers for a most entertaining talk.

#### **Future Lunch Meetings**

Although the website sign-up was used and worked successfully for the August meeting, we have reverted to the old basis of signing up at one lunch for the next one as the

simplest and easiest way for the Meetings Secretary to manage the process. Members who miss a meeting will be able to see the menu on the website and sign up by email.

### **Lunch – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

This will take place at the Old Vicarage at Holmsley. The menu and sign-up sheets were available at Tyrrell's Ford and the menu is now on the website.

### **Social Events**

Our Social Secretary, Stephen Dennison, has been busy organising our social programme for the next few months. In the pipeline are:-

- Visit to Haynes Motor Museum
- Beer and Skittles
- Snooker with Fish & Chip Supper

Details are on the website and if any appeal to you, use the relevant sign-up sheet or contact Stephen directly.

### **Club AGM**

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at Tyrrell's Ford. Some of the current committee have indicated their wish to stand down after several years of service and so we are looking for some new faces. The committee meets on one morning a month and discussions are usually amicable and low key but essential to the smooth running of the Club. Please consider putting your name forward or responding positively when tapped upon the shoulder!

**Keep safe, stay well**