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## Issue No 280 News from Teddington and Hampton Probus May 2024

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024

At April's AGM, Robert Mortimer succeeded Bruce Dawson-Moray as our Chairman. Robert's appointment was acclaimed by the members. Robert was welcomed into office by Bruce



Our committee now comprises:

Chairman:	Robert Mortimer
Deputy Chairman:	Brian Brignall
Hon. Secretary:	Martin Hart
Hon. Treasurer:	Phil Preedy
Hon. Asst .Secretary:	Colin Greasby
Elected Member:	Phil McHardy
Elected Member:	Andrew Stephen
Co-opted:	Bruce Dawson-Moray
Co-opted:	Malcolm O'Connor
Co-opted:	Hywel Thomas
Walks/Pub Lunches:	Ian Macrae
Speakers' Secretary:	Brian Brignall
( <i>ex-officio</i> ):	
Webmaster:	Keith Willcocks
Pro-Biz Editor:	Peter Thomlinson

Members agreed the rule changes which amalgamates the SAC committee into the Executive Committee.

It was agreed the annual subscription should be increased to £30. This is the first increase for at least ten years.

### PHIL SHEPHERD – HONORARY MEMBER

The Club has awarded Honorary Membership to Phil Shepherd.

Phil is a Past Chairman of the Club and joined in September 1995. He's also recently celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Phil was applauded by the members at the AGM.

Well done, Phil!



## WALK AND LUNCH, WEYBRIDGE THAMESIDE TO THE MINNOW PUB, 7<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025



Our latest adventure, well attended and in fine sunny weather, was a riverside walk which should have involved an easy local journey to the pub meeting point. Unfortunately, a major sewerage project involved the ‘one-off’ closure of the direct access road: with immaculate timing, the latest ‘off’ closure was on the day of our walk. We rose above these petty setbacks, the members finding alternative routes, and we set off very nearly on schedule. Our Leader(s) managed a couple of unscheduled diversions, the latter involving some road walking, neatly justified as a response to some very muddy conditions on the planned route by the riverside. Skirting Desborough Island, we reached the sailing clubs and the D’Oyly Carte house to arrive at the Minnow, muddied but in good cheer for an excellent meal and fine service, completing the 3 mile-odd walk.

### LADIES PROBUS: SUFFOLK HOLIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> April

Several of our members joined the Ladies PROBUS on their holiday in Suffolk staying in The Brudenell Hotel, Aldeburgh. The journey included a stop at Bentwaters Cold War Museum. Day trips included Sutton Hoo, Southwold, Thorpeness, Framlingham Castle, Woodbridge Tide Mill and a cruise along the River Deben. On the trip home we visited the RHS Hyde Hall gardens.



### FUTURE EVENTS

TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE: Walk/Pub Lunch, TBC, Mike Fraser

TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE: Club Lunch, Speaker: Helen Naylor - “The Coffee House Revolution”