

PROBUS CLUB OF CARDIFF LLANISHEN

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT FOR THE PROBUS YEAR 2024-25

Presented to Members at the Annual General Meeting, March 20 2025

The Club is in its 35th year and during that time it has held 334 meetings.

Membership continues to grow and with the inclusion of today's inductee we have 101 members.

Perhaps not surprisingly for a group with the demographic of this Club a number of members have had periods of ill-health and we have had one death during the year.

The number attending each meeting has been steadily increasing and is now around 50.

Financially we are in a good position.

Thanks to our speaker Secretary Mike Bloomfield we have enjoyed a variety of interesting speakers and subjects.

With the cooperation of the Golf Club we have been experimenting a little with the room arrangement and have now settled on this layout which benefits from having the fixed screen and projector.

We had a successful Handover lunch at the beginning of the Probus year and our Christmas lunch and enjoyable Annual Dinner were well supported.

We had good support for outings to the Llantrisant Guildhall and the Royal Mint last September and to the WNO Orchestra New Year Concert in January.

We owe a great deal to those who undertake a role in the organisation of this Club, most certainly the officers such as the Secretary Martin Bye and Treasurer Stephen Rogers, those who organise the events particularly Martin Hooker, and those who make sure that the meetings run like clockwork by organising the registration, lunches, raffle, sales and the technology we use.

There is always a good 'buzz' at meetings – let's keep it up!

Keith Moger

President 2024-25