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Annual General Meeting - The Tumult & the Shouting Dies



The Annual General Meeting for 2010 was held on 25 March. It was unfortunate that so few members turned up, only 40 of 350. Nevertheless the meeting went very well. After Sally Pickersgill, Club secretary read the minutes of the previous AGM Margaret Schofield presented a superb report on the Club's finances highlighting items of particular interest to Club members. Mr. Fred Barnett was re-elected as Club President and Mr. Joe Newman as Chairman.

Two motions were introduced, the first - to increase the fine for late payment of subscriptions from £2.00 to £5.00 and the second - to make the cut-off date for the payment of subscriptions 31 January, rather than after the AGM as it is as present. Both motions were passed by a large majority of votes.

The President closed the meeting at 8:45pm and invited all those present to join him at the bar for a drink. And a very welcome gesture it was too.

St. George's Day Dinner

The annual St. George's Day dinner was held on Friday 23 April and was another very successful evening. Three tables of eight diners each enjoyed three courses, shrimp cocktail or broccoli & stilton soup starter, roast beef with yorkies and veg. main and either Black Forest gateau or cheese platter for dessert, all washed down with either red or white wine. As usual Carrie was more than up to the challenge and the waitressing staff did an excellent job zipping from one table to the next making sure nobody was kept waiting. Live entertainment was provided by "Rent Free", a five piece band with two great vocalists. The dance floor had a good workout as did most diners who tripped the light fantastic.



Outing to Sheerness



What a great day out. 23 members gathered together in the Club, for a drink or two, before proceeding a short distance down the road to board the bus that would transport them to the Isle of Sheppey and the Conservative Club in Sheerness.

We arrived at about 2:00pm and received a warm welcome from a number of their club members. This Club has 750 members.

After we had settled down and had availed ourselves of some refreshment from the well stocked bar, we had a chance to wander around and take in the grand and spacious premises that were purpose built for the Club in 1897.

Sheerness had also managed to lay on a brilliant vocalist, Rhiannon Rae, a recording artist who had recorded a master of her own orchestral accompaniment. A very talented person indeed. She played the guitar and sang for our listening and dancing pleasure for most of our stay.

At around 6:00pm food was brought out which seemed to have been provided especially for us as none of their members approached the groaning boards. there was a good selection of sandwiches and other fare and a little later platters of fried chicken made an appearance. After we had been fed & watered and had the chance to have a chat with many of the Sheerness Club members it was time to board the bus for the trip back to Canterbury.



Please turn over....

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Visit to Sheerness cont.



Say "cheese".



Who doesn't drink?



Who the heck's that?



There always has to be one!



Having a quiet drink.



Enjoying the sea air.

Obituary

It is with deep regret we report the premature death of Des Nevin (Irish Des) on 03 May 2010. Des was a well liked member of the Club since 2003. Our heartfelt condolences go out to all his family and friends.

World Cup 2010

Support your team & your Club. The dates are set. Come along & watch the games on our 50" screen.

England dates to note:- Sat. 12 June 7:30pm England vs USA; Fri. 18 June 7:30pm England vs Algeria; Wed. 23 June 3:30pm England vs Slovenia.

World Cup Promotion

£0.50 off a pint while England are leading during the match, including half time. Offer ends when match is concluded.

Coming Events

Saturday	22 May	Happy Daze	8 - 11pm
Saturday	05 June	Art Exhibition	10am - 5pm
		Race Night	8pm
Saturday	19 June	Summer Party with Barbeque	To be Advised
Saturday	26 June	Ericka & Bob's Buffet & Music all Welcome	8 - 11pm
Saturday	03 July	Happy Daze	8 - 11pm
Saturday	24 July	Joe's Birthday Party with Music & Buffet	8 - 11pm