

Minutes of a meeting held on 22 July 2010

Present: H. Cragg (Chairman), K. Beere, R. Clarke, R. Doyle, A. Forrest.

Apologies were received from J. Beckett, S. Denham, G. Goodban, H. Killender, C. Lees, P. Le Fleming, C. McKone, N. Miller, B. Rice

1. **Minutes.** The minutes of the meeting held on 23 June were agreed.
2. **Chairman's Remarks:** There was a need for better information and communications within the Club and between committees. The Club's 90th anniversary would be on 9 February 2012. This could be marked by a lunch on that date (Thursday not Tuesday) with invitations to, for example, presidents of contact clubs, the District Governor and people involved with the club's history. The Saturday dinner at the Pentangular could be a celebration of the anniversary.
3. **Dining and Fellowship.** Next events were a pub evening on 27 July, the cocktail party on 4 August (over 100 expected) and the Vernon Holme guest night on 31 August.
4. **Speakers' Programme:** S, Denham was arranging this. A suggestion from a Dutch club was noted.
5. **Newsletter.** The August edition had been drafted.
6. **Vocational.** Visits had been arranged to the Olympic site, the Marlowe Theatre and the V1/V2 sites. A repeat visit to Cadogan Hall had been requested. The final of the ESU public speaking competition would be in February 2011.
7. **Registrar.** Club attendance in June was 55.27%. An analysis of individual attendances for January – June showed that 44 members had achieved above 50% attendances. Most of those below this were either excused attendances or had known work, health or family commitments.

8. **Archivist.** A new Christmas book was to be made.
9. **Membership.** There was one prospective new member.
10. **Conference.** Three couples would be going to Eastbourne
11. **Training.** A New Members meeting was imminent.
12. **Next meetings:** 18 August at 6 pm, 22 September at 5.30pm