

Minutes of meeting held 22 Sept.2010

Present: HC, KB, RD, AF, GG, HK, CL, CM, NM, BR.

Apologies: JB, RC, SD.

1. **Minutes:** Minutes of meeting held on 18 August were agreed.
2. **Chairman's Remarks:** Contact clubs had been advised of proposed dates of the 2012 Pentangular: 11-13 May. There was concern that club members were not accessing the club website. BR would be pleased to help.
3. **Dining:** Meetings would be at KCCC. CL had asked for a replacement to be appointed.
4. **Fellowship:** Arrangements were being made for the Fish & Chip Supper on 6th November, and the Christmas Dinner on 14 December. It was agreed to recommend that only the speaker and wife be given free meals and widows would be invited but would be asked to pay. A new chairman would be needed as HK was leaving the area. HK was thanked for his energy and skill in arranging such events.
5. **Speakers Programme:** Arranged until end of November.
6. **PR:** Items had been sent to the press.
7. **Newsletter:** The October edition was being drafted. Items for inclusion should be in simple format.
8. **Vocational:** Visits to the Marlow theatre and Cadogan Hall were being arranged. A proposal that the Fellowship and Vocational Committees should be merged was supported.
9. **Registrar:** Club attendance for August was 57.14%.

10.**Membership:** There were no new proposals.

11.**Conference:** Three couples were going to Eastbourne. Details of the Lille conference were expected.

12. **Service Clubs:** The Sea Cadets were on target with fund-raising.

13.**Training** in the use of the website was ongoing.

14.**AOB:**

a) *Cluster Meeting:* Sunrise club had proposed that their Dictionaries for Life programme should become a joint scheme with all clubs.

b) *The English Chamber Orchestra* had an outreach programme for schools. Enquiries should be made about the Kent Music School's activities in this area to avoid any clash.

15. **Next meeting:** 20 October.