

## Minutes of a meeting held on 21 April 2010

**Present:** R.Yonge (Chairman), K.Beere, R.Clarke, H.Cragg, R.Doyle, N.Miller, B.Rice.

1. **Apologies:** were received from A.Forrest, C.Lees, T.Loughran. Minutes, The minutes of the meeting held on 24 March were agreed.
2. **Dining:** The club had been notified of a price increase to £12.50.
3. **Fellowship:** Cluster Group (Canterbury, Chestfield, Forest of Blean, Heme Bay, Sunrise and Whitstable Clubs). HC said that the group felt that clubs should share programme details and information about their contact clubs. A list of speakers could be circulated. Interest had been expressed supported. It was noted that service clubs would be holding a party on 7th August. Clubs should be represented at future meetings by Presidents or Vice-Presidents. The next meeting was on 16th June.
4. **Speakers' Secretary:** The draft programme for May was noted. Speakers should have guidelines in advance, for example about the length of talk expected. They should be asked about any equipment needed.
5. **Newsletter.** The May issue was in preparation.
6. **Public Relations:** A.Forrest would deputise for R.Doyle as needed.
7. **Registrar:** Club attendance for March was 49.25%. Attendances at two evening meetings had been low.
8. **Training:** The website was attracting numerous hits from other clubs but our own members needed to make more use of it. Any necessary training could be arranged.
9. **Archivist:** Past Presidents' accounts of their year in office had been put on the website.
10. **Membership.** There was one proposal.
11. **Lille conference 2011.** No information as yet,
12. **Vocational Service.** The orchestral visit would include an opportunity to attend the rehearsal. A speaking competition for 13-14 year-olds was proposed for November.
13. **Next meeting:** 19 May.