

## Minutes September 2009

**Present:** H. Cragg (Chairman), H. Killender, B. Rice, R. Doyle, G. Colson, A. Forrest.

**Minutes:** The Minutes of the meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> August were agreed.

**Apologies:** R. Yonge, K. Beere, R. Clarke, P. Le Fleming, R. Power, N. Miller and C. Lees.

**Matters Arising:** RY had issued an email stressing the need for “Any change of date, time or venue to be confirmed by Club Council. The need for all members concerned with arranging speakers, organising power point presentation equipment, liaising with caterers and publicising the events (GC, CL, RB, RD, RH and BR) should be informed well before the change occurred - and at the same time.

### **Dining and Fellowship:**

29/9. 53 people expected. 7.00 for 7.30

6/10. A total of 49 or 50 people were expected to attend including members from Herne Bay and Canterbury Sunrise Clubs (who had paid in advance) and of course 5 members of the GSE team. HK reported that many of our own members had not paid for this event thus far.

Plans for the Christmas Dinner were in progress.

**Speakers Secretary.** The September programme was agreed. It was mentioned – not for the first time that too much routine business was discussed at meetings which took valuable time away from our speakers and gave a poor impression of the club.

**Public Relations:** The October newsletter is now ready.

**Pub Nights:** The recent Bat and Trap evening had been a success

**Registrar:** An attendance of 57.81 % was recorded

**Conference:** 6 club members are attending.

**Sports:** No report

**Training:** Second 'new members' meeting being arranged

BR requested that minutes should be circulated in "word" format so that that they could easily be converted to pdf form for uploading into the club website, after any necessary changes were made after the minutes had been approved.

**Health and Safety:** No report

**Vocational:** No report – should this be an item on this agenda?

**AOB :** The chairman brought to the attention of the committee that Inner Wheeler, Sheila Cragg had brought to his attention a " a Sweeny Todd tea and theatre party being organised by Rochester RC. The committee that this was a simple notice to mentioned by the Secretary at a weekly meeting.

The ESU wants help with organising a School Debating Competition. The committee was of the opinion that this item should be handled by the Vocational Service Committee.

The committee noted the president's request for suggestions for his "Debt Counselling Conference" but thought that it would be better handled on a club wide basis.

Next Meeting: 6.00 pm October 2009 at the K&C Club