Probus Club of Beaconsfield AGM April 2025
Chairman's Report

I agreed to act as Chairman as David needed to take a break after very difficult times. I must thank David Webster for all his good work and guidance whilst chairman of our club. He led some very successful events.

I would like to thank Paul Badman for volunteering to act as deputy Chair

We have had a very good attendance at our Thursday meetings. I would like to thank Geoff Bourne for finding interesting Speakers on a wide variety of topics for our's and our Ladies meetings.

Geoff has agreed to serve a third year. However we will need someone to volunteer to take over from him next April.

We have a full membership and a waiting list which Keith Gilham has continued to manage very capably.

We have a very professional Membership Directory for which I would like to thank Phil Snowden for setting up, Keith Hunt for the photographs in it and Neil Campbell for taking over responsibility for its' production.

We have run our usual Social functions with great success but we have noticed a slight falling off of members attending. We would like to encourage more members to attend these special events.

We will be asking everyone to complete an online questionnaire produced by Ian Petrie our Webmaster. This is for the committee's guidance. Ian has produced the electronic presentation for today.

Our Annual Holiday was fully supported and again Graham Lang is leading this years visit to Romania. Although he is standing down from the Committee he has agreed to lead a holiday in 2026.

Alun Walters who organises our Cadogan Hall Concert is standing down. He has agreed to continue organising our concert visits.

I must thank Colleen and her helper for the coffee and biscuits. We often turn up around 9.30 to find that the chairs have been put out by her.

I must thank you our members for the support you give to our meetings and hope that you can encourage more of our ladies to attend our Ladies meetings..

And no I have not forgotten our Treasurer John Meins who does a very diligent job of looking after our finances and Brian Jackson who Audits our books.

I will now ask John to report on our finances.