**RINGWOOD & DISTRICT EX TABLERS CLUB**

**MINUTES OF JOINT MEETING WITH TANGENT**

Held on 21 January 2020 at St Leonards Hotel at 7.30 pm

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| 1 | **Purposes and Objects**  These were read by David Okey followed by grace said by Mike Callaghan. |
| 2 | **Apologies**  Apologies had been received from Richard Dyson, Brian Kinch, Derek Matthews and Derek Scott. |
| 3 | **Guests**  Vice Chairman Richard introduced the guests. These were a large contingent from Tangent, prospective members Mike Edwards and Steve Mursell, Chris Gee, guest of Lesley Sharp, and Leslie and Ruth Jones. |
| 4 | **Entertainment**  Ian Stockdale introduced Robert Geneen and Harold Payne, who are antique dealers in Bournemouth. They talked about various items which members had brought along and gave valuations for some of them. Gordon thanked Robert and Harold for an interesting and informative presentation. |
| 5 | **Minutes of last Meeting**  The minutes of the Christmas meeting on 17 December were taken as read. |
| 6 | **Matters Arising**  None. |
| 7 | **Vice Chairman**  The notice of AGM will be in the next magazine so Richard gave details of a couple of changes to Council positions. Firstly, Welfare will be a position on its own and Membership will be combined with Press & Publicity. Secondly, Council feel that the Webmaster should be on Council. Gordon will continue in this post.  Richard had circulated those attending Ladies Night with a reminder of the menu choices they had made and notification of changes to the timings for the evening. |
| 8 | **Membership & Welfare**  David Hirst reported that Jim Stride has been approved for membership and twenty eight day notices had been issued for Mike Edwards and Steve Mursell. They may be inducted at the next meeting.  Hugh Edwards has had a successful carotid artery operation and is back home. Chris Kean and John Kennedy visited him recently and found him to be in good spirits.  Jimmy Gordon is in Oak Mount Care Home and is very cheerful. There will be a small “Burns Night” celebration for him early next month.  John Green is in New Forest Care Home at Fritham and is not doing so well. Please check with the care home before visiting. |
| 9 | **Editor**  Bob told us the copy date for the next magazine is 3 February. |
| 10 | **Speakers’ Secretary**  David Phelps reminded us that the next meeting will have memories of past Table/Ex Table events as the contest for Melvyn’s Mug. |
| 11 | **Any Other Business**  Tangent Vice Chairman Caroline Gill thanked us for an interesting and entertaining evening and conducted a small amount of Tangent business.  Tomorrow is the birthday of both Gordon and Angela and Richard presented him with a birthday card signed by all at the meeting. Happy Birthday was sung.  The raffle was won by Caroline Gill, who was the first to buy a ticket. |
| 12 | **Date of Next Club Meeting** – Melvyn’s Mug meeting on 18 February at St Leonards Hotel – 7 for 7.30 pm. |
| 13 | **Date of Next Council Meeting** – 11 February at Andrew Greens at 7.30 pm. |
| 14 | **The Meeting Closed at** – 10.32 pm. |