**Omagh Probus Club**

**Zoom Meeting Wednesday 18th November at 10.30am**

In Attendance : Jim McBain, Bob Lingwood, Oliver Loughran, Kenneth Collins, David Haddow, Jim Alderdice, Michael Cooney, Harmon Scott , Hugh Ward,

Sam Bullock, Desmond Smart, Jim Alderdice and Alistair Orr

Jim McBain as host to the Zoom meeting admitted and welcomed members to the meeting.

President Michael Cooney stated that the Christmas Card for widows of past members and present members had been picked. He asked for suggestions for wording for the cards to widows. After discussion it was decided to leave the choice of words to the President himself. Members agreed that it was going to be a very different Christmas for everyone this year.

Whilst there was a good attendance on Zoom for this meeting members thought more members could be encouraged to join in.

Kenneth Collins read a poem by member Felim O’Neill for Remembrance Day that had been published in the Tyrone Constitution. It was suggested Felim be asked to write a poem about “Lockdown”

Vice President Hugh ward read “Cowboys’ Christmas” a poem from Declan Forde’s book “Christmas Cards”. He added that the book of poems was available from Boneyard Records in Omagh.

Hon President Bob Lingwood asked Hugh about the progress of the planned Omagh Probus Club book. Hugh said he had been working on the stories already sent to him but that more were needed. Alistair Orr suggested that all members could be emailed to remind them about the project. It was suggest that stories should be between 700 and 800 words.

Treasurer Sam Bullock informed members that the Omagh Golf Club had been paid up to date of lockdown and that he had also paid the Club Insurance for the next year.

The meeting ended at 11.10am