**Omagh Probus Club**

**Zoom Meeting Wednesday 27th January 2021 at 10.30am**

In Attendance : Jim McBain, Bob Lingwood, Kenneth Collins, David Haddow, Michael Cooney, Hugh Ward, Desmond Smart, Jim Alderdice, Harman Scott and Alistair Orr.

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

**Membership**

David Haddow asked how many members were in the Omagh Probus Club. Jim McBain stated that at present we have 36 members. In a follow up discussion it was noted there were 11 members at the Zoom meeting today, the largest attendance so far being 12.

10 members do not have an email address so probably are unable to use zoom. Members hoped that more members would avail of the Zoom meetings. At present the club uses the free version of Zoom which limits the meeting to 40 minutes. The unlimited time meeting cost approx. £14 per month.

**Memories Book and History Of Omagh Probus Club**

Hugh ward suggested that the two books should be separate publications.

The format of the Lisburn Probus Club book was discussed, as was the cost of producing the Book of Memories. It was confirmed that the stories from members could be from anywhere, not necessarily from the Omagh and Tyrone area.

Hugh added he needed another 10 stories to make the book viable and it was suggested that Omagh Ladies Probus should be invited to contribute. This was proposed by Alistair Orr and seconded by president Michael Cooney.

Jim McBain agreed to speak to the President of Ladies Probus Audrey Hodge.

**Invitation to other Probus Clubs to attend a Zoom Meeting**

Members discussed inviting the Probus Clubs who would have taken part in the Annual Quiz to a Zoom meeting. If enough were interested it was suggested that a speaker could be brought in. This was happening with other organisations in the Omagh area. Jim McBain and Alistair Orr agreed to take this forward.

The meeting ended at 11.05 pm.