**Omagh Probus Club**

**Zoom Meeting Wednesday 10th February 2021 at 10.30am**

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

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

**Updates**

Jim McBain and Alistair Orr updated members on the following:

**Application for funding from SWAP for Zoom licence.**

Jim McBain reported he had not received any reply to his email that had recently been sent to SWAP re funding for a Zoom licence.

**Invitation to other Probus Clubs to join in proposed joint meeting via Zoom**

Jim McBain informed members he had received an email from Robin McCallan of Strabane and Lifford Probus. Robin stated that unfortunately they did not have enough members who were on Zoom to join in the proposed meeting at this time.

Alistair Orr, club minute secretary said he has had no replies from other clubs but that the respond by date had not yet passed.

**Welfare Report**

Members were given an update on a number of Omagh Probus members who were presently unwell or recovering after hospital visits.

**Minutes**

Minute Secretary Alistair Orr said that he takes a minute of the Zoom meetings for the club records. An edited version of these minutes are put on the club website for members who do not have access to Zoom. Names of members mentioned in welfare reports etc. are removed from this report.

**Storing of Club Minutes/ Archives**

At present Jim McBain is the keeper of the archives and some of the minutes up to 2018. Alistair Orr, the present minute secretary has minutes from 2018 to present. The earliest minutes are at present with Hon President Bob Lingwood who is in the process of revisiting them to enable a history of the club to be written.

**Book of Memories**

Hugh Ward informed members of another promised submission for the proposed book. He also asked members to think of suitable poems for inclusion in the book. Oliver Loughran suggested members bring their favourite poem to be read at future meetings. He agreed to have a poem for next week’s meeting.

The meeting ended at 11.05 pm.