

**THE WHITEPARISH MEMORIAL CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**Registered Charity Number 282528**

**MINUTES OF 100+ CLUB AGM**

**18<sup>th</sup> September 2021 AT THE MEMORIAL CENTRE**

1. Acceptance of minutes from 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Julie Bell proposed acceptance of the minutes, seconded by Richard Burr. All in favour.  
Minutes duly accepted.

2. Matters arising. None
3. Membership update.

Richard Burr reported that the current membership of the club stands at 249. This is the highest ever number. There was a good response from the Steeple and Street article which replaced the fete as the primary renewal communication. This was with a combination of existing members buying additional numbers as well as new members. The majority of members now pay via Standing Order, this reduces administration costs and future proofs renewals to a great extent.

4. Future of the Christmas party.

The annual Christmas party has suffered from declining attendance over the last 2-3 years, of course there was no 2020 party. The 2019 party was enjoyable and raised welcome funds, but Trustees noted that 50% of attendees were from Trustees and their families and friends. Most of the profit is derived from food prepared and donated by Trustees. Trustees discussed in early 2020 whether to change the timing and format. The Christmas season is a time of full diaries and visits to family and friends. Trustees felt that this may inhibit numbers attending. The format may also need tweaking. Several suggestions such as moving to another time of the year, making the event more of a quiz night by inviting village organisations to attend as teams. Trustees agreed to place an article in the Steeple and Street and online forums to gather some ideas and to gauge the level of support for the function.

5. Questions from Members. None
6. September Draw. The September Draw was made.
7. Any other business None