WHAT IS PROBUS?

The name is an acronym for

PRO(fessional) and BUS(iness) hence

PROBUS

These clubs are an organisation for retired men and women who want to, and are able to, remain active and also want to maintain a social network with others of similar interests.

Today there are over 4000 clubs worldwide. Since 1966 Rotary Clubs have formed PROBUS Clubs throughout Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand. Clubs also exist in the USA, Belgium, India, South Africa and Asia.

PROBUS Clubs are not service organisations and are non political and non sectarian, although many members are often active in community organisations and charitable works.

Clubs provide social events and invite speakers from all walks of life to keep members up to date with both local and national issues.

Outings and visits are arranged.

Some have special interest groups such as golf and /or bowling.

Some clubs meet monthly and others fortnightly, some just have coffee mornings with a speaker or a social event while others meet at a regular venue for lunch with a speaker. The format is decided by the members

So what does HULL ALPHA PROBUS CLUB do?

This PROBUS Club was formed in 1969 and meets every second Thursday at THE BACK ROOM, HALLGATE, COTTINGHAM.

We alternate these Thursday meetings, one being a coffee morning at which a ten minute talk is given and the other alternate meeting is a luncheon with a speaker who gives a 30 minute talk on their specialist subject.

We pay an annual subscription of £20 and take a voluntary collection at each meeting, the proceeds of which goes annually to our designated charity

Our Ladies are invited to “Spring” and “Christmas” luncheons, usually held at venues other than THE BACK ROOM.

We have days out during the summer.

JOINING

If you would like to consider joining us, you can come along to one of our meetings and meet the members before joining. All you need to do is ring our Secretary on 01964 624238 prior to the meeting you would like to attend.