

# Valedictory 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

partly because it marks for me, the end of a particular journey. A particularly long and eventful journey. I can't actually

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time in the clubs 90 plus year's history we recycled Presidents. Of course it didn't quite work out as we planned. However De

next week and push the club through to at least it's Centenary. That change was essential to our survival was obvious. But h

Menu secretary, Club duties secretary and speaker's secretary. It is of course Roy Sutcliffe. It is for wearing the last hat

not able to attend. Sadly Brian has asked me to accept his resignation from the club after 35 years' service. I have appealed

I didn't want to turn this into a sort of Oscars acceptance speech but we are all grateful to the holder of a job which h

Thank you Peter, and yes, I have noticed that you couldn't find a sucker and you've got the job for another year. Of course t

close to this year's event. Many thanks to them for their hard work in what can be a highly unpredictable event. Finally ou

There are still a couple of fundraisers which rely upon the members' generosity, as you witnessed earlier. Thanks to Brian Wo

cup for the winner of the croquet. Just saying... Finally I come to a committee which for years has been the Cinderella of comm

any changes. Now that the changes are in place the satellite club format has been superseded by our new offering. Peter's eff

Jerry's story is different in so far that 12 months ago I think he was pretty fed up with the club and on the verge of leavin He didn't

on one when Barbara brings me down from wherever I was and crushingly says "it is only a club you know." To do it, in total,

parts of the clubs activities. It doesn't matter what it is, he will have a form for it and a set of rules, oh ... and probably

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