

L DSAP

HOLDERNESS ALPHA PROBUS CLUB

1970-2001

Historical Background:

The Probus Club is a social organisation for retired businessmen and professionals, who met together in fellowship and to make new friends and was a development from the established Rotary Clubs. By 1972 there were an estimated 50 Probus Clubs across Yorkshire alone and two further clubs were formed to serve Central and Western Hull.

The Holderness Probus Club was formed in November 1970 after a meeting to gauge the level of interest, its first meeting was on 26th November 1970. Membership was restricted to 50 with new members being introduced by existing members. It held lunches and coffee mornings every two weeks initially at the Dorchester Hotel but then subsequently at The Pearson Park Hotel.

There are references to Ladies Evenings being held from 1975 onwards for the wives of Club members.

Custodial History:

Deposited at Hull Local Studies Library by the Treasurer in August 2004

Description:

Records of Holderness Alpha Probus Club including Minutes (1970-1999) and correspondence (1970-1999) records relating to membership (1970-1999) are closed under the Freedom of Information Act.

Related material:

Hull City Archives hold the records of the Hull Jubilee Probus Club, 1977-1985 (Ref DSJP)

Extent:

6 items (1 box)

Access Conditions:

Access will be granted to any accredited reader.

L DSAP/4 and **L DSAP/5** are closed under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 until January 2066 (for L DSAP/4) and January 2076 (for L DSAP/5) as they contain sensitive personal information on adults and as such are not available for public inspection for 75 years. This is in accordance with Section 40 and Section 41 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

L DSAP/1	Committee Minutes With Committee Minutes (Nov 1970-Oct 1999) including the Secretary's Annual Report and summary financial information 1 folder	Nov 1970- Oct 1999
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| L DSAP/2 | <p>Correspondence</p> <p>With typescript copy of 'Rules' for Probus Clubs concerning membership, constitution and meetings (c1970). Correspondence includes letters regarding applications to join the club, changes to prices for the lunches and coffee mornings at The Pearson Park Hotel and letters to widows following the death of a club member. Some correspondence with the Rotary Club of Holderness and with other local Probus Clubs including Hornsea, Sutton in Holderness and Albermarle.</p> <p>1 file</p> | Nov 1970-
Sep 1999 |
| L DSAP/3 | <p>Correspondence</p> <p>Correspondence regarding applications to join the club and donations by the Club to local charities and organisations including some correspondence with the Rotary Club of Holderness and other local Probus Clubs including Hornsea, Sutton in Holderness and Albermarle.</p> <p>1 bundle</p> | Mar 1972-
Feb 1976 |
| L DSAP/4 | <p>Membership</p> <p>List of the 18 Founding Members of the Club, list of officers 1970-1991, details of members including their date of birth, the date they joined and in many cases the date they died. Also includes summary of meetings held 1970-1991. With obituary (Dec 1982) for Harold Blanchard who founded the first Probus Club in 1966.</p> <p>1 file</p> <p><i>This item is closed under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 until 1 January 2065 as it contains sensitive personal information on adults and as such is not available for public inspection for 75 years.</i></p> | 1970-1991 |
| L DSAP/5 | <p>Membership Applications</p> <p>Membership application forms detailing the applicants name, address, date of birth, their former occupation and the date they retired. Usually annotated with information about when they were accepted or if they left the Club. With some items of related correspondence. Also includes a few annotated lists of members (1971)</p> <p>1 bundle</p> <p><i>This item is closed under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 until 1 January 2077 as it contains sensitive personal information on adults and as such is not available for public inspection for 75 years.</i></p> | Nov 1970-
Aug 2001 |
| L DSAP/6 | <p>Income and Expenditure</p> <p>Details of income, primarily through subscriptions, and expenditure including donations to a wide range of charities</p> <p>1 volume</p> | Nov 1970-
Dec 1987 |