

u3a committee meeting  
7<sup>th</sup> September 2022, 10.30am  
Hillstown Village Hall

Present: Peter, Gary, Jean, Kevin, Gill, Jen, Steve.

Apologies: Wendy, Gwen.

Minutes of 3<sup>rd</sup> August signed as correct.

Matters Arising:

Tree plaques: Gary has them engraved and will put them on a mount.

Website Training: Still has to be done.

Derbyshire Baton Relay: Sue and David have planned and walked the route. Gwen has called a meeting this Friday for the walkers and to finalise details of pick up and drop off points for the drivers and who needs a lift.

Patchwork Quilt: There are still a couple of squares to come in and it is anticipated to start putting it together at the end of the month.

How did August Monthly meeting go? The committee passed on their thanks to Love of food for the cakes. The silent Auction was good to try but was didn't work as hoped.

Chair Report: All seems to be running O.K. Peter did the Derbyshire Network zoom meeting and finds it useful to keep in touch. Peter has been in touch with Bernard Haigh to help put together a town trail for visiting u3a groups. This is to happen on 11<sup>th</sup> October at 11am.

Treasurers Report: Funds are healthy. We are still trying to sort out extra signatorys and may have to start the process from scratch.

Membership Secretary Report: We now have 118 members.

Secretary Report: Nil of note.

Newsletter/Website Report: People are still not opening their newsletters, despite doing out best to encourage them.

We will ask Group Leaders to encourage members to sign up for the newsletter at the next G.L. Meeting.

A.O.B

Possible Sequence Dancing class Thursday Afternoons. It has been decided to advertise the dance as a 6 week course. The cost of the hall to be shared and paid for at the beginning of the course.

Plans for the yard event: Jean to ask for 3 tables and 12 chairs. The banner and flag have been delivered. We are hoping that Group Leaders will be bringing items for display and information about their groups. This will be mentioned at the Group Leaders meeting.

We will need to print an up to date list of groups and diary dates.

We also decided to get some new u3a calling cards.

Peter has applied for a grant from Stagecoach.

The photographic group it to become peripatetic.

Peter is looking for a possible site for a petanque court.