

Committee Meeting
7th December 10.30am
Hillstown Village Hall

Present : Peter Coombs, Kevin Bates, Jen Sykes, Wendy Lines, Jill Daly, Gary Hewitt.

Apologies : Jean Hassall, Steve Holloway, Gwen Webster.

Minutes of November meeting approved and signed.

Matters arising

Tree plaques: Due to the weather it was decided to position the tree plaques when the weather allows.

Freedom project : All considered that giving some presence to the Freedom Project was worth while and possibly helped members to be aware of where help is and hopefully Freedom Project may have got some extra volunteers.

Quilt : The quilt has been finished and will be in place for the December Monthly Meeting. It needs to be kept fairly flat due to its mixed media content. Hopefully it can be used when we do displays and perhaps we can persuade the Library to display it as part of raising the profile of the u3a.

Chair report/Group Convenor report : It has been noted that we need to be more aware of our new member when they come to Monthly meetings and to try to get older members to mix with them.

Treasurer report : Jean reports a Healthy bank balance.

Secretary report : Nil of note

Membership Secretary report : We now have 126 members with 2 new members pending

Publicity/newsletter report : Currently all seems in order and up to date.

A.O.B.

David's group : David reports 10 members at his first meeting (he has 14 on the book) The focus of the group will be on actual historic murders with one member presenting a murder per meeting with discussion after.

Membership fees for part year : This issue was raised again as there was a little confusion. Full Membership charges until the end of December and Free there after until the A.G.M

Copyright : This was discussed in regard to possibly putting recipe's on the newsletter. We can put any recipe on the website provided we give attribution to the source.

Christmas monthly meeting arrangements...i.e. who does what.

Sandwiches – Wendy will order these and has arranged for the Morrisons hamper to be delivered

Cakes – Love of Food group will provide some cakes.

Jill – will bake some pastries.

Tea and Coffee –We have volunteer servers and Gary will bring some squash in.

Raffle – Peter has this sorted

Quiz – Gary will print these, will ask for 6 to a team (we have a bag of 6 prizes for the winning team).

Carols – Gary will print the words for the 4 carols, 2 verses each. Nora Dent will be playing the music for us.