

DARLINGTON U3A
COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: 26th May 2023

Time: 10.30 am

Place: Bannatyne's Hotel (Library)

Present: Kathy LeRoy (Chairman) Victoria Laing, Joyce Spanswick, Ken Gray, Sue Murton, Tom Vout
Linda Mellis (Sec.)

Apologies: Jenny Lumley, Carol Ryan.

1. The meeting was opened by the Chairman, Kathy LeRoy.
2. Attendance and Apologies: see above.
3. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and agreed.
Proposed by: Joyce Seconded by: Sue
4. Matters Arising
South Durham Chair, Ruth Beckett called at Linda's to apologise for the mistakes and confirm that it is now resolved.
5. Progress Report: Treasurer
Everything is now progressing well, and our finances are healthy now that membership has increased significantly.
6. Progress Report: Membership Secretary
We now have 144 (paid-up) members. Sue is contacting those members who haven't rejoined (but seem to attend a group!) There were 54 members at the last Main Meeting.
7. Progress Report: Project and Development Lead
Victoria told us that unfortunately Jolly Fit has been unable to sustain numbers so she has taken the decision to suspend it until at least September when more people may be inclined to attend.
Christine Dobinson has volunteered to collect the fees for Tai Chi.
Victoria will again liaise with the Dolphin Centre about how the meeting room is organised.
8. Committee Update
Sadly, both Carol Ryan and Jenny Lumley have resigned from the Committee. This leaves us with only 7 active Committee Members. We hope to encourage others to volunteer (members could be co-opted) but no-one has yet shown any interest.
9. Kathy hopes to resurrect a group she used to deliver – 'The Victorian Era' which she would hold at 40 Skinnergate.
10. Any other Business:
 - a) Sue is looking to organise another u3a Awareness event – this time at the upcoming 'Gold Tea Dance' on 21st July 2023 from 11am – 3pm. Committee all support this endeavour.
 - b) Victoria is going to investigate 'Potters Holidays' who have contacted her regarding group holidays.

The meeting closed at 11.05am

Signed.....

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