

Minutes of The Dukeries U3a Committee

Monday 12th December 2022, Jubilee Hall Ollerton

Present

Leslye Henstock , chair

Barbara Baglee , secretary

Patti Bell committee member

Barry Callieu Deputy Chair

John Harris, newsletter

Kevin Molloy, co-op member

Chris Neighbour treasurer

Wendy Neighbour membership secretary

Ann Street, speaker finder and publicity

Jane Young group coordinator

Apologies

Pam Hardwick

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were proposed by Chris Neighbour and seconded by Ann Sreet. They were signed by Leslye. There were no matters arising

1 Chairs Report

At the last meeting 45 people signed the register but there were clearly more who attended. A discussion was held on ensuring members signed the register as it is a legal requirement.

The quiz was a success. Next year it will be facilitated by Barbara and Clare with Kevin as backup.

Arnold U3a have a film of the anniversary flash dance and baton hand over.

Members are invited to attend a showing on 20th January at Bonnington Social Club. The cost will be about £4 with refreshments. John will send out the information to members.

There has been no further news on the use of the store room at Jubilee Hall.

A list of dates for next year was given out and discussed

2 Next meeting

There will only be 3 committee members at the next meeting so a plea for help will be circulate by Leslye. Ann will set up audio visual equipment, Barbara will make announcements and introduce speaker. Geraldine will be asked to sit at the members table. We will need meeters and greeters and refreshment providers.

3 Christmas Party

All arrangements now made. 1pm start. The ukulele group will play, then lunch followed by entertainment and Secret Santa. Barbara will organise Secret Santa. Jane will supervise tables, each table will need a number.

4 Groups

The sewing group is going well. On the whole group leaders do not keep Jane well informed of their activities. Jane, John and Jean were thanked for their hard work on the Christmas tree which we hope to have at the party on Monday.

There is the possibility of a pop up choir at the church in Edwinstowe. This will raise money for the Church and for the air ambulance.

5 Charity fundraising

The current total raised for the Lincs Notts Air Ambulance is £3339.91. We need to set a new target. A cheque for £50 was donated from the writing group and there is also a donation of £ 46. 74 but Pam has not been informed of its origin.

6 Speakers and publicity

The web site is now back up and running. Ann was thanked for her hard work in re-entering all the data. Ann has a large work load and an appeal for someone to help her will go out in the newsletter.

7 Membership

We now have 152 members. 145 fully paid, 6 associate members and 1 hon life member.

8 Treasurer and Funding.

Barry is in the process of taking over the treasurer role from Chris.

We are still waiting for a bill for the hire of Jubilee hall for the Quiz Night on November 25th.

All group leaders need to know how much they have in the social account. We should only be collecting the money required to run the group.

A sewing machine has been purchased and 2 lap tops will be obtained. Further avenues for funding will be investigated.

9 Any other business

Elaine Biddulph feels unable to undertake the role of committee member at present and Patti is moving away. Therefore we need at least 2 more committee members. Our thanks go to them both.

