

Dukeries U3a Committee Meeting 13th March 2023

Present

Leslye Henstock – chair

Barbara Baglee – secretary

Pam Hardwick – charity donations coordinator

John Harris – newsletter editor

Kevin Malloy – committee member

Chris Neighbour – committee member

Wendy Neighbour- membership coordinator

Ann Street – speaker finder and publicity

Jane Young- group coordinator

Apologies

Barry Callieu

Minutes of the last meeting, proposed by Chris Neighbour seconded by John Harris
Signed by Leslye Henstock.

1 Treasurer

A discussion was held on how to make the role of treasurer easier. It was decided to try and find someone who would be willing to deal with petty cash payments.

2 Card from the King

Leslye has received a card from King Charles thanking us for the memory book we sent on the death of Queen Elizabeth. It will be displayed at the meeting on Monday.

3 Monthly meeting.

55 people signed in at the last meeting. The Jubilee Hall committee have requested that no chairs are stacked in the main hall.

Monday 20th, doors will open at 12.30 until 3.30. Group leaders to set up from 11.45. Leslye will print out some membership forms. John will send out a reminder and Jane will contact group leaders.

4 Beetle Drive. Leslye has planned and prepared the Beetle Drive. John will send out and email to members. Raffle prizes are needed. 45 tickets have been sold. We made need to make a larger contribution from the social fund.

5 Royal Knees Up

We need to sell 60 tickets. The committee have agreed to support the event in case of shortfall. Guests are welcome. John will put together and advert.

6 Funding

An application for funding has been made to The Coalfields Regeneration Trust. The application is being processed. Other avenues of funding will be investigated, and a wish list was compiled.

7 Bank account. As of today the social account has £1,160.21 and the current account £2,426.19

8 Ann

There will be an RSPB event on Sunday 7th May. They need to know by March 20th if we will be taking part. A rota of volunteers will be needed. Ann will order the new feather banner if we get a grant. The National U3a website will be changed by the end of 2024. There may be a charge to use it. We are going to try different timings for monthly meetings. They will begin with notices at 1pm, followed by tea and then the speaker.

9 Pam

To date the total amount raised for the Notts, Lincs Air Ambulance is £3,339.1. Pam still needs help with the bring and buys if they are to continue.

10 Jane

A reminder will be sent to group leaders regarding Monday. Jane may hold a coffee morning at Ambleside on March 29th if she can find help.

The meeting closed at 4.05pm