

Dunmow U3A

Notes of ZOOM meeting held at 2pm on 15/4/2020

Present : Mike Best MB, John Versey JV, Terry Cash TC, Terry Parker TP, Jenny Salisbury JS, Rosemary Jensen RJ, Amanda Brown AB, Marilyn Hammond MH, Peter Watson PW, Maurice Pannell MP, Colin Bradley CB, Jane Tadman JT – Chair.

- 1 JT announced that we now have a FaceBook page – thanks to Kathryn Archer. Julie Aiken is interested in joining the committee and possibly taking on some or all of the Secretary role. She is, however, a bit apprehensive about coming ‘cold’ to the committee. JT will invite her to our meeting next week. JT will send out letter to membership.

- 2 MP has spoken to PW and proposes expanding those involved in the website. 3 people have volunteered – Adrian Hoodless, Neil Whiting and David Aldridge. Plan is to revamp and make it more appealing within the confines of the TAT design.

Allocations made to look at pages and report back on accuracy and suggested changes.

Welcome page MB JV

Committee page JT JS

Groups / Events RJ MP

Newsletter MH CB

A dedicated page was proposed and agreed to consolidate the information from Terry’s blogs including identified scams.

National Theatre Live – live performances on U Tube will be promoted.

- 3 TC reports less demand for updates and so will report less often – 2-3 times weekly
- 4 AB – letters have gone out. Christine Bishop has contacted group leaders with a view to reaching members via their groups, especially those who are feeling isolated. AB has proposed a relay telephone contact within croquet and history groups – bit like pass the baton. All have received positive feedback. TC stated that we must try to contact all members at least once. JS reported that the calls to members without email had identified those who appreciated a call and those who were ok.
- 5 RJ is collecting information on virtual groups.
- 6 Renewals and treasures report were emailed separately.
- 7 Next ZOOM meeting is 2pm April 22.