

GLOSSOP U3A COVID 19 UPDATE JUNE 2020

As the government gradually relaxes the lockdown rules recent announcements do not give any indication that large meetings indoors will be allowed anytime soon. Many of us are over 75 placing us in a high risk group and some have been shielding. The committee members therefore believe that we will not be able to start up in September in the usual manner. There are two specific activities that will be affected.

1. Subscriptions – We normally collect subscriptions starting at the first coffee morning in September. This will not be possible under current rules and we do not want to have members arriving at Bradbury House just to queue and pay. Also, for hygiene reasons we do not want to have to handle cash. We propose that members pay by cheque posted to the Membership Secretary.

****NO CROWDS****

****NO QUEUES****

****NO CASH****

2. Annual General Meeting – To avoid a large group meeting we propose a ‘virtual’ closed meeting with members voting on resolutions. The committee have taken this decision based on advice from the Third Age Trust and the Charity Commission and taking note of methods used successfully by other U3As. The meeting is delayed until 29th October to allow time for voting to take place.

The invitation to the AGM in the enclosed letter takes account of these issues.

Members will receive another mailing in September with voting instructions and supporting information.