

SCN Zoom

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Zoom protocol.

SI responded to comments saying that future meetings would be password protected embedded in the invitation and use of the waiting room. This will make zoom meetings as secure as they can be. There were concerns about security, but this does address them. Also, those really at risk are companies and governments. A further risk is if the videos of meetings are uploaded to the cloud. I will only record and store them on my computer or in drop box.

How U3As are coping

Contacting via newsletters, promoting U3A info Jokes etc

Virtual tours for history art groups

Arun East 10% not on email contacted by post suggested buddy system. Help offered not taken up, but lots of help offered

Theatre giving online links

Have a Amateur Radio ham group

JS Allotment group social distances and different times.

Lots of programs etc given out

Non email condensed version to post

HN going on to beacon for email to all members

In touch by phone. They have motos (members on their own)and keep in touch with and group leaders are as well.

JW are sending out info regularly groups are maintaining contact Those not on email contact by post but not so often

NH using Beacon !2 no emails

Chair ill David knight giving lots of info to members every day.

No requests for help although offered

Activities cancelled try to do later in year

Committee not too keen on zoom but will look security as long as password and not on fb/social media or alternative eg Jitsui open source system no security challenges

Looking for more virtual contact by groups

ID very keen on zoom again if used securely password etc no password could be zoom bombed

Guernsey 800 members email buddies but no response so post fortnightly news letter mailchimp

Doing stuff for local gov eg survey of health pressured supermarkets to do food deliveries for vulnerable

New/ second hand ipads for members some donated by members (updating) ,a local office have donated their old laptops/ipads. Ensures all who need them have access.

Groups using zoom

RH committee zoom meetings one member refused so not included. They also have social groupings to chat Offering help and his mob no not taken up so far. Email a couple bounced, phoning many groups keeping in touch eg craft sharing pics of projects

MP Emsworth

Less activity groups eg language discussion online science lectures on line

Newsletter more often Doesn't want to send too in case people feel inundated.Home delivery for those not on email

MD

Using zoom 900 members 100 yet to renew 1 says should not pay...no service !

Interested in radio hams

50 not email sent by printer about 65p Sent by Abacus which have a local branch.

Composing letter just to keep in touch

KS some groups continuing some just email eg presentation several Zoom some WhatsApp to show paintings ukele online card games site cardsmania

KC

Use Webex use email mostly deliver others by hand and use local notice boards Groups still operating eg winetasting Quizers once a week now which makes them more active. All that can, do.

CA

Monthly newsletter and fortnightly with lots of local news eg shop opening times photography group using website page to show work. cancelled all events for April Not known when get back to normal. New to zoom using email phone frail/vulnerable.

BD Pleased with positivity from U3As

HN

35th anniversary cancelled use community centre therefore more problems. Have been in touch with Susan Southwell from SERT for advice.

ID nos of virus going down in Guernsey moving out of lockdown soon, but all over 65 will be in for a long time probably a year.

Most agreed

Item 4

Waterlooville had to decide what to do re subs chose to allow current years subs to last 18 months

HN

Because pay venue for all meetings Look at subs and reduce proportionally for weeks groups not able to meet.

BD

Capitation fee must be paid trust need income to continue. Plus it's paid by U3As retrospectively, so they have already had the money.

MP not issue as the AGM was Feb problem to extend to 18mths but will discount for next year

SI National Office concerned nos might fall, so good incentive to join

PD no refund have been asked! considering discount for members next year. All hire venues ok Trips and holidays very difficult to get money back. No idea of levels of covid in U3A 1 death

NH reduced from £25 to £22 to reduce bank balance had AGM also looking at discount for next year

RH

Zoom meeting Friday will probably not change time schedule but considering discount

1st Sept financial year considering raising fees will discuss

MD membership £11 difficult to reduce £7.60 to run, plus capitation fee

SERT South East Region Team

SI asked who knew about it..no one

Team to help Trustee as SE is a big area, and Trustees have extra work at board level

Aiming at two people per county to represent trustee eg to visit instead of Bob or offer help support

A newsletter is being sent out to all networks to send on to U3As. U3As not in a network will get this directly

BD

Promoting National Website and SER website

SI Team came out of South East Region Networks and was designed originally to be representative of region.

SI to send out details

SI send out to networks and ask to forward to chairs. U3As not in network will be contacted anyway.

SI asked how many know SERN no one

SI explained what SERN is a meeting for chairs of networks in the SERegion The advantage is to enable communication both ways

SI to create chart in response to request from ID

BD please use SER website

SI putting things on that U3As have done

SI please encourage members to use websites

SI asked that all U3As have one person to help with Zoom etc also send what you're doing to

National Office via twitter, email, or Facebook

AOB

CA when restart venues may need certificate to show they are clear of virus

MP offer to pay for internet conference use for groups off set by not paying venues

MD similar system

NH which version of zoom are people using paid or free no benefit, and at present There is no time limit on the free version. No other advantage for paid (apart from backgrounds)

NH is SCN running meeting for committee roles ?

SI asked if people wanted this All agreed. To start To be organised by SI and KS

PH volunteers to be a Covid volunteer. Run by Gosport Vol Action allocate clients on 12 week shielding. Do various tasks must social distance, do shopping. People very grateful for contact.

SI Craft groups could make scrub bags 15x20 on facebook.

PD knitting squares

SI suggested initiatives could go into newsletter. SI Actioned

PD concerned about missing out because not in network SI Arun East is an associate member of SCN for now.

BD Internationally agreed lock down for a year. Development plan on hold, Chairs etc are keeping things going.

SI query AGMs SI has sent email to Sam Mauger for clarification.

BD Virtual AGM to defer date could be up 18months 2 years

MP is there some sort of baseline for running U3As

BD asked if £1 was added on to capitation. All agreed a good idea.

BD SE most pro active region, and is being observed by the Trust as a model for other regions.

contact details for SERT are on S E region website

Meeting closed at 12. 15