

Minutes of the Market Drayton u3a committee meeting held on 10/01/23 at 6, The Paddocks, Market Drayton at 2pm.

Present

Alan Cartwright	Chair, Magazine Editor
Colin Barthorpe	Vice Chair, Programme Secretary
Judy Cowdale	Membership Secretary
Phil Glover	Secretary
Andy Shearer	Treasurer
Pam Shyrane	Committee Member
Sue Walker	Committee Member
Jacqui Wright	Committee Member

Apologies for absence

Beryl Edwards	National Coordinator
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1. Minutes of last meeting

Accepted.

2. Matters arising

None.

3. Leadership report

Nothing.

4. Secretary's report

Communications from u3A office summarised.

5. Treasurer's report

Statement of accounts of 07/01/23 presented.

Balance £4715.06.

6. Website and Publicity

The Secretary reported on a major problem of the u3a Site Builder software. After an outage of several days it was now restored but without any photographs which may never be retrieved.

The Website Administrator has updated and rebranded the website.

7 Magazine

Progressing

8. Membership report

Total 165 paid members.

Membership Secretary to make contact with those who have not rejoined to see if they are still interested.

9. Convenor's Tea Party

To be planned for the Autumn.

10. 'u3a Growth Matters' and New Members Meeting.

A sub committee to be formed to look at growing the membership.

Participants: Phil Glover, Andy Shearer, Jacqui Wright, Jill Glover

New members to be 'Meeted and Greeted' at the monthly meetings.

11. Market Drayton u3a 25th Anniversary Celebrations.

It was agreed to hold an event at the Festival Drayton Centre on 20/07/23 at 2pm.

12. Monthly meetings at Festival Drayton Centre

As planned.

VOT Phil Glover.

13. Cultural Events/Special Interest Groups.

Visit to Salford Quays planned.

14. Feedback from Network

None

15. AOB

None

16. Next meeting.

2pm 07/02/03 at 6, The Paddocks.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 4:30pm.

Signed.....Date.....