

Minutes of the Market Drayton u3a Committee Meeting held on 14/03/23 at 6, The Paddocks, Market Drayton at 2pm

Present

Alan Cartwright Chair, Magazine Editor
Colin Barthorpe Vice Chair, Programme Secretary
Judy Cowdale Membership Secretary
Andy Shearer Treasurer
Jacqui Wright Committee Member
Pam Shrayne Committee Member
Candice Danleigh National Cordinator

Apologies for Absence

Phil Glover Secretary
Jill Glover Website Administrator
Sue Walker Committee Member

Minutes of the Last Committee Meeting

The minutes were accepted

Matters Arising

None

Leadership Report

Nothing to report not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

Secretary's Report

None

Treasurers Report

Statement of Accounts 14/03/23

Balance £4343.71cr

Budget is on track.

Web Site and Publicity

All working well.

Newsletter

At the printers. 180 copies ordered.

Membership Report

195 members including 2 new.

46 outstanding subs. Those who failed to respond by 20 February are no longer members.

CD to check if Group ICE details need to be held by the Secretary.

Query re the status of the Recorder Group. AC to speak to Brian McLellan.

u3a Growth Matters and New Members Meeting

The Sub Group have met twice and covered a lot of ground. Report to follow.

Monthly Meetings at Festival Drayton Centre

Gary Prescott confirmed for 16/03 at a cost of £100. VOT Andy Shearer.

The following have been booked for 2024.

18/01	Roger Browne	New Orleans to New York	Cost £90
15/02	Stephen Shakeshaft	Chester Uncovered Part 2	Cost £85
21/03	Tom Jones	A Millers Tale	Cost £85
18/04	Dean Nixon	Antarctica, the Trip of a Lifetime	Cost £70

Market Drayton u3a 25th Anniversary Celebrations

FDC booked for 20/07. Cabaret style seating, maximum of 72.

Paul Ray booked for entertainment.

Afternoon tea will cost £12 per head.

Culture Trip on 4 September 2023

Coach trip to Salford Quays. AC/SW organising. Cost of coach will be £16 per head.

Open to u3a Members in the first instance then others if spare capacity.

Special Interest Groups.

New Medium Group went well. Next meeting on 22/03.

Possible 2nd Pub Lunch Group. CD to liaise with potential new members.

More members needed for the new Reading Group.

Market Drayton Community Enterprise Festivals.

The convenors of the Walking group and Local History Group have been asked if they would like to organise a Town Trail and Scavenger Hunt for Drayton Artfest this autumn. The Walking Group have accepted the

challenge but the members of the Local History Group still have to discuss it at their next meeting.

Shropshire u3a Network

CD will attend next Zoom Meeting in 12/05. Items she will raise are Newsletter/ICE details/Speaker Sharing/25th Anniversary Celebrations.

AOB

None

Date of Next Meeting

2pm 18/04/23 at 6, The Paddocks.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 3.50pm.

Signed

Date