

## **Market Drayton u3a, June 2023**

### **News Bulletin**



As announced in May the rate of inflation and cost of living crisis are unfortunately forcing the Committee to review the Group's current financial arrangements to ensure its long term viability. All necessary changes will hopefully be kept to a minimum.

As already announced the Group will no longer be distributing The Magazine, in hard copy format to all members from this September but will be sending it out by email. The only exceptions to this are those members without computer facilities who will continue to receive it in its existing format. An electronic copy of our magazine will continue to be available from our website.

The search is still continuing for a new Programme Secretary and Magazine Editor who will take over from our current post holders when they step down at this year's AGM in September.

Our new Special Interest Group – 'the LAST THURSDAY IN THE MONTH' lunch group has an event coming up at the Four Alls, Woodseaves on 29<sup>th</sup> June – Please contact George Ruddock, on 07860 844763 or via [georgeruddock@icloud.com](mailto:georgeruddock@icloud.com) if you'd like to reserve a place.

As you will have read in The Magazine the Group is currently accepting bookings for the Culture Trip to Salford Quays on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September, details and application forms in THE MAGAZINE. If you'd like to go please let us know by 31<sup>st</sup> July using the booking form in the magazine.

One of our members, Candice Danleigh, is currently running a Dementia Cafe in the Festival Drayton Centre between 10.30am to 12.30pm on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month on behalf of the Alzheimers Society and Age UK. It is a friendly support group to which anyone suffering from memory loss, together with carers, can simply turn up. Please contact Candice on 07975834243 for more information.

Allowing for our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration event at the Festival Drayton Centre in July our next monthly meeting will be on 21<sup>st</sup> September and will be our AGM as previously stated, further details in the coming weeks.

Have a good month,

Alan Cartwright, Chair of Market Drayton u3a