

Minutes of the Market Drayton u3a committee meeting held on 07/02/23 at 6, The Paddocks, Market Drayton at 2pm.

1. Present

Alan Cartwright	Chair, Magazine Editor
Judy Cowdale	Membership Secretary
Phil Glover	Secretary
Pam Shyrane	Committee Member
Sue Walker	Committee Member
Jill Glover	Website Administrator

Apologies for absence

Colin Barthorpe	Vice Chair, Programme Secretary
Andy Shearer	Treasurer
Jacqui Wright	Committee Member
Beryl Edwards	National Coordinator

2. Minutes of last meeting

Accepted.

3. Matters arising

None.

4. Cultural Visit

It was agreed that a visit to Salford Quays would be planned for 04/09/2023.
Coordinator Sue Walker

5 Leadership report

Nothing.

6. Secretary's report

Communications from u3A office summarised.

7. Treasurer's report

Deferred until next meeting

8. Website and Publicity

The Website Administrator gave a thorough presentation of the updated and rebranded website.

9. Magazine

Progressing

10. Membership report

Total 189 paid members.

Membership Secretary has identified 14 persons attending Special Interest Groups who are not Members. Individual Convenors to be contacted by the Membership Secretary to ensure all attendees become Members

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

A sub committee looking at growing the membership has been meeting.
Participants: Phil Glover, Andy Shearer, Jacqui Wright, Jill Glover
Conclusions to be ready for next meeting Action: Secretary
It was agreed to have a presence at forthcoming events in the town.
Action:Secretary

12. Market Drayton u3a 25th Anniversary Celebrations.

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

13. Monthly meetings at Festival Drayton Centre

Change of speaker necessary for February meeting. Website and Facebook page updated with this change.
VOT Phil Glover.

14. Special Interest Groups

New Groups starting shortly. Mediumship, Drawing for those who can't draw and Music Appreciation. Full details will be posted on website.

15. Shropshire u3a Network

A replacement representative for Beryl Edwards is required.

16. AOB

None

16. Next meeting.

2pm 14/03/03 at 6, The Paddocks.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 4:40pm.

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