

Secretary's Report

Apart from attending and writing the minutes of the monthly committee meetings, I have received and distributed to committee various communications from the U3A central office and passed on to the appropriate people any enquiries I receive via the website.

I have also worked with other committee members to organise and attend various events, including the Suffolk Networks Meeting at Pakenham, which was interesting and gave us some ideas, but the main event I organised was the Christmas lunch, which was held at The Rosery Hotel and very well attended.

Rosemary Foreman

Treasurer's Report

Although the Balance Sheet shows a loss on the year, this was due mainly to the fact that we bought a new Sound System.

The Thursford outing has had to be postponed until December next year, so we need to bear in mind that at that time we will need to pay for a coach.

At present the Committee is working towards being able to collect Gift Aid on Subscriptions, which will bring in some extra income in future.

Joan Watkinson

Membership Secretary's Report

Membership Secretary's Report I have just completed my first year as Membership Secretary. I knew that I would have a hard act to follow when taking over the role from Kath. I would like to thank her for making the transition so easy and for her continued help throughout the year.

Through 2019/20 we had a total of 225 Members, out of these 39 were new members.

The total at the end of July 2020 was 220. Hopefully, we will be able to increase membership over the coming year.

As already mentioned in the E-NEWS, owing to the Covid-19 lockdown and therefore our limited activities, membership will be carried over to July 2021 with no extra fee payable by the existing members. If you have not already done so, it would be extremely useful if you could complete the Membership Renewal Form to ensure that we have your up-to-date details.

Let's hope we are able to return to some sort of normality in the not too distant future. In the meantime take care and stay safe.

Cheryl Bampton