



NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING: 25 APRIL 2022

Notice dated 8th March 2022

NEWMARKET U3A

Dear Member,

I write to invite you to attend a special general meeting, called by the Executive Committee of Newmarket U3A, at 2.30pm on Monday the 25th April, to be held at EXNING ROAD CLUB, to consider the following proposal:

The Executive Committee of Newmarket U3A intends to raise the annual membership subscription from £10.00 to £12.50, as of the 1st August 2022.

The AGENDA for this meeting is as follows:

1. Welcome by the Chairman
2. Apologies for absence
3. Consideration of the **PROPOSAL TO RAISE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP TO £12.50**
See the explanation below.
4. Vote on the adoption of the proposal
5. Any Other Business of particular relevance and urgency
6. Close of the SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

There are a number of reasons for this proposal:

1. The annual fee has remained at £10.00 for some years now, while costs have steadily increased. These include room hire, fees to the Third Age Trust, and licenses and insurances required for us to function legally.
2. During the years of the pandemic we had little income, (the Executive Committee having decided that it would be unfair to charge during the pandemic), but still had expenses as described above.
3. Our philosophy differs from many U3As; we function as one unit rather than independent interest groups. This means that we can support the smaller groups, allowing minority interests to continue.
4. Newmarket U3A owns and maintains equipment required for the various groups. This has to be maintained and replaced as necessary.

This is an important event for our U3A and we hope very much that you will be able to attend. If you are unable to attend, please send apologies and any comments to the Chairman and they will be presented to the meeting.

Yours faithfully,

Tim Young

Chairman, Newmarket U3A

Please respond to the Chairman, either via the CONTACT page of the website or on 07766 396303