



April 2024

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## **Monthly General Meeting**

**23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2pm**

**We will be holding our AGM**

**followed by**

**A talk about Town Twinning by Sharon Bruce**

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Our AGM has come around again so I am urging as many of you as possible to come along. This is your chance to have a say in how your u3a is run and to come forward to help by joining the Committee.

This year's format is slightly different, more interesting than of late so do come and join us.

Val Nightingale, Chair

### **Membership Fees 2024-25**

Thank you to all members who have paid their subscriptions for the current membership period. However, half way through April we have only received 33% of fees. To clarify for those who have joined recently, the membership year runs from April to March. Those joining throughout the year pay a pro-rata amount, so on 1st April each year all members wishing to continue to enjoy the benefits that u3a Seaton offers must renew their membership. Part of everyone's membership fee is paid to our governing body, the Third Age Trust, which includes an element of insurance to cover all members whilst taking part in activities. All group leaders need to be sure that their participants have paid their membership fee and are covered by insurance. Consequently, until your payment has been received, you should not participate in any of the activities.

The Third Age Trust favours the payment of subscriptions by bank transfer and thanks to the work of our previous Treasurer, Sue Cox, a good proportion of our members are now paying this way. Setting up a standing order is encouraged to ensure automatic renewal at the correct time and is simple to cancel if necessary. Our bank account is with Lloyds in Seaton, details as follows:

Account name: U3A Seaton  
Account No: 73764768  
Sort Code: 77 63 17

Payment by cash and cheque are also acceptable if you do not use online banking. We would ask all members to please ensure that their subscriptions are paid promptly to allow you to attend your chosen interest groups going forward. The annual fee is £15 for full membership and £11 for those who pay full membership to another u3a. Any queries on renewal can be emailed to the Membership Secretary or Treasurer using the contact links on the u3a Seaton website as follows: <https://u3asites.org.uk/seaton/contact>

If you no longer wish to be a member or have moved away from the area, we would be grateful if you would inform us so your name can be removed from our database and mailing list.

Many thanks  
Joan Whithouse, Treasurer

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