

Minutes from Network Meeting 8th September 2021

No Secretary so only summary minutes.

- Insurance excess query (£250) still outstanding. New Wales Trustee will progress.
- Hugh Hutton outlined current Welsh regulations as they apply to u3as.
- From 7th August
 - Legal limits on numbers meeting in private homes, public spaces or at events removed
 - COVID risk assessments will remain a legal requirement.
 - Reasonable measures to manage the risk of coronavirus will be for each organisation to determine based on the outcome of their risk assessment, including in relation to physical distancing.
 - Face coverings will remain a legal requirement in all indoor public spaces except for hospitality venues ('premises where food or drink is sold, or otherwise provided, for consumption on the premises').
- Reports from SWN u3as
 - Many u3as started or starting indoor groups
 - Some u3as are providing refreshments so are hospitality establishments thus avoiding wearing of masks.
 - Adhere to Venue protocols or Risk Assessments.
 - One u3a may asking for evidence of double vaccination.
 - Use all means to advertise for new members including Facebook, Open Day.
- The Network Bank Account is in the process of being opened with Lloyds
- We are on the list for Beacon for Networks when it is available.
- Chairs and Vice Chairs of all SWN u3as will be invited to a Zoom meeting on Friday November 12th at 10.00 am to discuss the Network.
- AGM in March 2022 is planned as a face to face meeting. **We need a u3a to volunteer to host the meeting.**
- Study Days and Workshops will recommence in 2022

- A u3a Office initiative, the Cycle Network, aims to encourage u3as to start Cycle Groups or for u3as with cycle groups assist other u3as to start their own.

Next meeting: Wednesday 20th October – 1.45 pm for 2.00 pm on Zoom

- Wales Trustee Sue Shannon Jones