

Summary Minutes of SWN Meeting 10th May 2023

Reports from u3as

- Generally problems with recruiting committee as normal. Members getting older. Succession planning necessary.
- Coronation celebration either held or planned.
- Day trips discussed. Longer trips suggested may be better.
- Lots of new Groups being set up. Groups need projects!
- Interesting demographic analysis by Rowena regarding expansion of new houses bringing in younger people.
- Brecon are running a 40th Anniversary day on 29th June. Invitations sent to u3as but not SWN.
- List of speakers on the SWN website

Membership of More than One u3a

- If you join a second u3a (often called Associate members) you do not have to pay the TAT membership fee to the second u3a **if that is the policy of the second u3a**
- Some 'second' u3as allow you join in their Groups without joining the second u3a **if that is the policy of the second u3a**
- All u3as are independent charitable organisations and make their own policies on the above matters.

Wales Trustee Karen Green

- Karen is happy to be invited to meet u3as and their members
- Karen is representing Wales to TAT not the other way round. She is coming in with fresh eyes
- Karen will tell us about the Pilot Council proposal at our next SWN meeting
- Is all the information sent out by TAT relevant?

Links and Downloads on the Website

- Sharing your Memories of WWII
- Summary March Board Meeting
- National Online Bridge Tournament May 22nd
- Network Link June 13th

Date and Time of Next Meeting

- Thursday July 6th at 6.00 pm on Zoom