

Points from Network Meeting which Followed the AGM

As we have no Secretary there are no formal minutes and we cannot progress some items that we would like to. Please ask in your u3a if anyone would like to volunteer as Network Secretary. The role could be split between a Minutes Secretary and a Bookings Secretary.

- Insurance excess (£250). We will ask Wales Trustee to bring this up with u3a Office. Perhaps she can get further support from other Welsh u3as. **Action: Denise to talk to Chris Winner.**
- Links and Downloads - see website, SWN and Other Networks
 - Wales Short Story Competition
- Links and Downloads - see website, u3a Office Website
 - Recruitment Toolkits
 - U3a in the Time of Corona Book
- Hugh Hutton of Chepstow updated us on Welsh Government advice as it affects Welsh u3as.
- Tony Baines of Cardiff explained his Review of Responses (see website, SWN and Other Networks) from previous SWN meeting.
- Dai Davies offered to send his summaries of u3a Office Recruitment Toolkits and a Site Builder crib sheet for the web site. - see website, Next SWN Meeting – 14th April
- Suggested priorities for 2021 – General Interest for Network Meetings
 - Preparations for back to activities after lockdown – **April Meeting**
 - Retaining existing members
 - Recruitment new members seminar
 - Job Sharing and Teams
 - Digital Inclusion: E-mail, Zoom etc.
 - How has back to u3a meetings gone – once meetings have resumed
 - Getting Committee Members, Volunteers – u3a Office Workshop?
- Suggested Priorities for 2021 – Focussed Interest
 - FB Seminar will be organised for interested u3as. **Action Derek**
 - Peer Groups. The SWN Treasurer will organise one for Treasurers. **Action Michael**
 - Training Groups: Website development?
 - User Groups: Beacon?

Next Meeting Wednesday April 14th, 2.00 pm for 2.30 pm on Zoom

Main item on the Agenda will be:

How is your u3a preparing for a return to activities when lockdown ends.