Warsop & District



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Notes from the Chairman

Hi

Firstly I need to give you all notice of the Annual General Meeting. It will take place on 19th September 2022. At the Oaklands. An agenda for this meeting can be found at the end of this newsletter. See you all there.

I have been told by members that could make it to the July meeting in at the Oaklands that it went well. Thank you Mel for stepping in and leading the meeting.

Despite the weather, one of the hottest days ever for England there was a good turnout at the meeting and a good speaker. We the committee have evaluated how the meeting went and discussed different ways of setting the room out so bear with us until we find the best layout for the meeting.

In August we have Peter Amour telling us about 'Oasts, Coasts and Orchids'. A photographic journey to country houses and the coast of south-east England.

Don't forget to let me know if you are having difficulty getting to the Oaklands, we can organise a lift for you, don't leave it until Sunday night though.

Parking at the Oaklands-If the car park fills up, there is an entrance just before the main carpark entrance that should be open for us to park in.

Social events, there are several interesting events in the pipeline in various stages of planning. Have a read of the Social event section later in the newsletter. The quiz night is the first Thursday 25th August, 7pm at the Plough, £5.00. Always a good do, food and the quiz. Don't forget to book your ticket with Jen at Mondays meeting or give her a call. Don't forget you can bring a friend. The more the merrier.

We are still hoping that some members will come and join us on the committee, if you want to find out more about what the committee does contact me to have a chat about it. The last 2 pages of this newsletter have more details about the AGM with a proposal form. It is not too late if you want to join us on the committee.

The Rotary club Christmas raffle is upon us again. We are starting to sell the raffle tickets in August. Why so early you may ask.

Well the plan is in these times of spiralling costs to use the income to reduce annual subs to all members. We will work out what the annual subs need to be later in the year to cover our projected costs and then apply the income from the Rotary club raffle as a rebate reducing the subs as much as we can. E.G. Every 100 raffle books sold will bring in £210. We currently have 85 members, so that

is a rebate of almost \pounds 2.50 per member and we are hoping to sell a lot more than 100 books. Dave Buckinger is in charge of the raffle books and will have them ready for you at the August meeting. If you can't get to the meeting but want some books contact Dave or myself and we will get them to you.

That's enough from me, see you all on Monday.

Jim Shervey Chair

Items of interest

Rota for refreshments and greeting

Please be there around 9.30 am. Any problems please let me know: thanks Ann.

Date	Refreshments 1	Refreshments 2	Meet & Greet 1	Meet & Greet 2
15 th August	Christine Chapman	Zena Inger	Moira Heslop	Sandra Bradley
19 th September	Sheila Easom	Barbara Hartshorn	Janice Thorlby	Glenys Fearn
17 th October	Wendy Sterland	Anne Poultney	Brenda Pearce	Chris Wilson
21 st November	Janice Thorlby	Audrey Gilbert	Ann Ballinger	Betty Trinder

Sorry we could not show the photos of the Jubilee Garden Party at the last

main meeting but you will be able to see them on Monday

Website & Facebook

The website and Facebook pages have been updated and are continually being added to. The Facebook page is a little underused, so if you use Facebook or would like to, check in with our IT specialists Rob Thomson or Ann Ballinger to find out the best way to access the Facebook page.

Milk Bottle Tops

Could you please keep collecting plastic tops from bottles of milk to raise money for the JOHN EASTWOOD HOSPICE. Bring to the main meetings. Also any unwanted wallpaper.

Many thanks in anticipation. Barbara Hartshorn **Cups** Please will as many of you as possible bring your own mug for your tea or coffee. This is not only more environmentally friendly but also would save us a lot of money as the paper disposable cups we use are surprisingly expensive. Ann.

Raffle made £51 for our funds. Thank you. **RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED PLEASE ESPECIALLY** ONES SUITABLE FOR MEN

Books and Jigsaws made £7.50 for the funds Thank You. The books are sorted into genres e.g. Crime Non- Fiction Historical etc so it is easier to find a book you like.

Thank you to everyone for the EGG BOXES we now have enough at the present time.

Group News

Strollers



The next meeting of the strollers will be on Wednesday 24th August.

Meet 10.00 am at The Carrs for car share to Thoresby Park.

STROLLERS AT CRESSWELL CRAGS



Garden Group



Our gardening group trip on 9th August will be to Riverside Herb Garden. Photos to follow for the next magazine. September gardening group visit on the 13th is to Darfoulds Nursery, Worksop. Linda

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE SOME WELL ROTTED HORSE MANURE (FREE OF CHARGE)

PLEASE SEE JIM.



CALLING ALL BOOKWORMS!!!

The regular monthly meeting time and day for of the new Warsop u3a Book Group has changed and is now being held on the **first Wednesday** of every month at 2pm at the Plough in Warsop. The Plough are letting us use the back room. The group is more inclusive with members choosing their own book and giving a critique at the meeting and a general discussion on current popular authors and titles.

The meeting is scheduled to last for an hour and a half and there will be a refreshment break where tea and coffee will be available at the Plough at a cost ± 1.10 per cup.

If anybody would like more details or to discuss joining the group please don't hesitate to contact me, Mel Mitchel.

Thank you Mel

International Dining

On the evening of Thursday 4th August 22 of our members met up for the first meeting of the International Dining Group.

We went to Rossini's Italian restaurant in Mansfield Woodhouse. We enjoyed good service and really delicious food, nicely presented, from a very wide and varied menu. If you're not a pasta or pizza fan there were plenty of fish and meat dishes to choose from. A great choice of puddings as well! I could have sampled them all!! It was a lovely evening with, of course, lots of chatter and laughter.

A big "thank you" to Chris and Brenda for organising this. We look forward to more evenings like this in the future.



Wendy



Photography Group

The Photography groups 'Face to Face' meeting was held in Brierly Park, Huthwaite. The weather gods were once again kind to us, as the forecast that day was for record breaking heat, but in fact, although it was warm it wasn't excessive. We didn't manage to get right around the park as the friendly locals kept stopping us for a chat!

The online 'Themed' challenge was CHIMNEYS, set by Joyce O'Neill.

Ann Ballinger - Brierly Park / Chimneys





Betty Trinder- Brierly Park / Chimneys



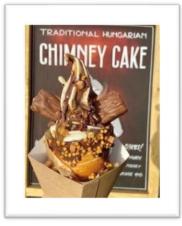


Joyce O'Neill - Chimneys





Joanne Wheatley - Chimneys



Bob Thomson - Brierly Park / Chimneys



The next 'Face to Face' meeting will be on Friday 19th August 22, the location will be Newstead Abbey.

The next 'Themed' challenge is I SPY WITH MY LITTLE EYE (Lens) SOMETHING BEGINNING WITH A or B.

Once again all u3a members are welcome to take part. You can either upload your photos onto the Warsop u3a Facebook page or send them to me.

Bob Thomson

Bowls

If any of you are interested in having a go at bowling, the Welbeck Bowling Club are looking for new members. They play outdoors from April to September. If you are interested phone Andy Pointon

Or see Linda Crossley as she has become a member.



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The Friendship Group

The Friendship group met on Friday 5th for another session of fun and games.

If you would like to join the fun the next meeting is Friday 2 Sept 2pm at the Plough.



Walking Group



For our July walk we went to Thoresby Hall and did the way marked Woodland Walk which was approximately 3 1/2 miles. The heatwave had passed so the walk was very pleasant. There was a display in the estate grounds called 'Standing with Giants' which was amazing, it is in recognition to those who fight or who have fought for freedom. Afterwards we enjoyed a catch up and refreshments at the courtyard cafe. Our next walk will be

Mansfield Woodhouse to Pleasley Vale on Thursday 18th August. Leaving The Carrs at 10.00 a.m. prompt or



Mansfield Woodhouse Railway Station car park at approx 10.15 a.m. Brenda Pearce

Luncheon Group

Yvonne Brown has stepped down as the group co-ordinator and we would like to say THANKYOU for all your work. If any members of the group would like to be co-ordinator or if the members would like to share the planning please let us know.

Craft Group





These are some of the items made by the Craft Group to decorate Warsop on the 8th Sept when THE TOUR OF BRITAIN

Cycles in to Warsop. This will be the 5th stage of this years tour, starting at West Bridgford. The cyclists will cycle 118km around Nottinghanshire before ending in the square at Mansfield.



History Group



On Tuesday 19th July the history group finally visited Creswell Crags. I say finally as the visit was originally planned over two years ago to compliment a fascinating talk given to the group by Darryl,



from Ice Age Journeys. However, lockdown got in the way and the visit was put further and further back in the planning. July was nominated for the visit as we felt there was less chance of it either raining or being cold - what we hadn't bargained for was that it fell on the hottest day in the UK since records began - a searing 40C forecast. Despite the heat eleven of the group elected to go.

Creswell Crags is an enclosed limestone gorge where caves preserve internationally unique evidence of how prehistoric

people lived at the extreme northern limit of their territory during the last Ice Age (late Pleistocene). Eight of our group ventured into one of these caves, Church Hole, kitted out with hard hats, to view the Stone Age art preserved on the walls within.

The Ice Age seemed very remote as we walking the short distance from the centre to Cave and climbed the steps onto the viewing inside the cave! A very different temperature environment to that our early ancestors

Evidence at the Crags suggests the gorge was a hunting ground for three groups of people at periods of time during an era we refer to as



sweltered Church Hole platform and experienced!

seasonal different the Stone

Age. Stone tools found on the site suggest Neanderthal occupation, 60,000 to 40,000 years ago. The site was also used by modern humans (Gravettian) hunter gatherers,28,000 years ago. Then the Late Magdalenian hunters who re-colonised the UK after the intense cold of the last glacial period, 14,000

to 15,000 years ago, a period often loosely referred to as 'the Ice Age' and who left behind the Stone Age art we saw at Creswell.

Our guide was very knowledgeable and obviously loved her work at Creswell. She showed us three different pieces of Stone Age art - a red deer, a bison and an ibis bird. It was unclear why these animals were drawn as evidence found at the site suggests the main animals hunted were arctic rabbits. The three pieces appeared to be drawn using different styles and some had marks



underneath. The significance of these marks is not known. It has been suggested the marks may record the animals' migration times or mark lunar weeks. Many of the theories about these paintings have been informed by comparing them to similar cave art found in France and Spain.

Further back in the cave were drawings which resembled upside down geese. It has been suggested these are images of kneeling women. Images of women from this period have been found on the continent. Another unexplained find in the cave are numerous triangles with lines in. These are very similar to one

of the earliest ever symbols meaning woman. Again, the significance of women in this cave can only be guessed at.

All the artwork was found in caves on the north side of the site - whilst the caves to the south were those used for shelter. Again, it is unclear why the art is only on the north side. One suggestion was that artists sometimes prefer their studios to be on this side as the light is at its best. The carved outlines are quite faint and any natural paints, like ochre, which may have been used, have now disappeared. In fact, given the damp atmosphere in this region it is miraculous these art pieces have



survived at all.

The caves have also been used in later times - in fact Church Hole Cave was used by farmers to shelter their cows during medieval

times. The Victorians took interest in the finds in the unfortunately their of excavation left much to desired as they blasted

with explosives - most likely destroying valuable evidence in the

Whilst some of our group puzzled over the cave wall art, the members of the group took a stroll around the site and the museum. Here videos told the story of Creswell and some portable art – engravings on bone and antler– could be seen. Unfortunately, a cup of tea was not to hand as the café had



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process.

other visited of the

shut due

to the hot weather. We were able to purchase ice creams however from the reception.

Those interested in further information about Creswell Crags might want to visit their website

<u>www.creswell-crags.org.uk</u> to discover more about the site along with how to become a volunteer or supporter of Creswell.

Numerous events and lectures (some of which are free) are also available. These are advertised on

Eventbrite. Go to <u>www.eventbrite.co.uk</u> and search Creswell. Events include Flintknapping Workshops, Bone & Antler Carving, Rock Art Workshop and Introduction to Prehistoric Textiles. Lectures include The Missing Lynx, Cogito Ergo Sum: Evolution of Complex Thought and Feelings in the Paleolithic and Ice Age Europe: Mammals, Humans and their Art.

Our next meeting is at 10am on Tuesday 16th August at St Theresa's Church Hall, Warsop. We will be welcoming Chris Weir, whose talk is entitled, 'A Woman's Lot'.

Warsop & District U3A History Group Calendar of Events-2022

Date				
16 th August	A Woman's Lot – Chris Weir	St Theresa's		
2022		Church Hall 10am		
20 th September	Visit to Brewhouse Yard Museum, Nottingham.	Public transport to		
2022		venue		
18 th October	Robin Hood The Making of A Legend	St Theresa's		
2022	ChrisShervey	Church Hall 10am		
15 th November	Trick or Treat Bob	St Theresa's		
2022	Massey	Church Hall 10am		
December	No meeting as very close to Christmas			
2022				
Warsop & District U3A History Group Calendar of Events-2023				
17 th January	Newstead Abbey and its owners – Denis Hill	St Theresa's		
2023		Church Hall 10am		
21 st February	In house	St Theresa's		
2023		Church Hall 10am		
21 st March 2023	Top Ten Scandals of Sherwood Forest Adrian	St Theresa's		
	Gray	Church Hall 10am		
18 th April 2023	Visit to Southwell Workhouse	Meet at 10am at		
		The Carrs Warsop		

Bridge Club

The Dukeries u3a Bridge Group meet on the **Second and Fourth** Tuesday of each month at the Jubilee Hall(NG22 9AP) from 1 - 4PM. The cost of each session is currently £3. All U3a members are welcome to attend.

Social Events

Quiz Night Thursday 25th August, 7pm at the Plough, £5.00.

Please see me on Monday 15th August to book your place at our next quiz night. As usual, we shall begin with a light meal of pie and peas or jacket potato with a selection of toppings. Then the battle commences!

Barn Dance, Saturday 10th December at the Oaklands. 7-10pm, £15.00.

Please book your place at our Christmas Barn Dance, a deposit of ± 5 secures your place. The price includes a buffet supper and the services of a professional caller.

The bar will be open.

I have issued invitations to members of neighbouring u3a groups, let's not be out-danced by visitors! As usual, members may bring a non-member to enjoy the fun.

Christmas Lunch

I am currently looking at different venues for our 2022 Christmas Lunch, more to come in the next newsletter

"Welfare" issues.

Sometimes members are prevented from attending meetings because of illness. If you know of anyone who is currently unwell please let me know so that I may send good wishes and a bouquet to let them know that their u3a friends are thinking of them.

Theatre Group.

Following a positive response I plan to set up a Theatre Group, this won't meet monthly, but in order to get it off the ground and decide on our first outing, I have asked Betty if we may share the Friendship group's venue of the function room at the Plough on Friday 2nd September. Please come along to this, our inaugural meeting, if you're interested in theatre trips. Let me know if you can't make that date, so that I can let you know what we decide.

Speakers for the main meetings

August 15th: Peter Amour Oasts, Coasts and Orchids A photographic journey to country houses and the coast of south-east England

September 19th: AGM

October 17th: Ann Featherstone A Brief History of Pantomime.

November 21st:Dr Tim Grey MBE East Midlands Immediate Care Scheme

December 19th Christmas Party

March 20th The Wild West in song Steve Allen

RIDDLES Can you solve these Riddles - kindly sent in by Moria What breaks but never falls and what falls but never breaks? What is the difference between a jeweller and a jailer? What is always in front of you but never seen?

ANSWERS TO JULY RIDDLES

What can go all around the world but stay in a corner? A STAMP

What goes up but never comes down? YOUR AGE

What belongs to you but is used by other people more often? YOUR NAME

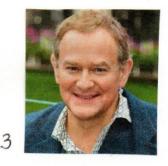
AUGUST QUIZ Can you name these famous faces?











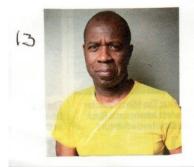


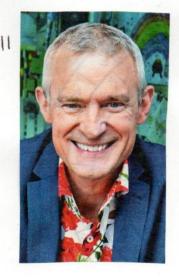


















AUGUST QUICK QUIZ All the answers start with the letter T

- 1 What was the first name of President Roosevelt?
- 2 If A is Alpha B is Beta what is T?
- 3 Penelope Keith and Peter Bowles starred in which 70's TV comedy?
- 4 Which Womble wore a bowler hat?
- 5 Which musical instrument has an inner sliding tube?
- 6 Who wrote the Discworld novels? (first name T)
- 7 Which town in USA did the Gunfight at the OK Corral take place?
- 8 Which USA state is nicknamed the Lonestar State?
- 9 What was the name of the 1979 film starring Dudley Moore and Bo Derek?
- 10 How many people are there in a UK jury?

WELL I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!

- 1 Britain is home to 270 types of bees!
- 2 In one year the National Trust serve approximately 3,098,000 cream teas!
- 3 Surprisingly the tea bag was invented by an American, Thomas Sullivan in 1908!
- 4 27 British Prime ministers studied at Oxford University!
- 5 Between 1784 -1811 Britain had a tax on hats, the logic being that the rich would have several hats and the poor probably just one. The tax on the hat depended on the price ie the more expensive the hat the more tax you paid!



ANSWERS JULY QUIZ Can you unscramble these dog breeds?

- IRCGO Corgi
 DRBORLAA Labrador
 UZSTHI Shitzu
 PSALIEN Spaniel
 ELICLO Collie
 TLHSEIE Sheltie
 KCJA LSLSREU Jack Russell
 ULKIAS Saluki
 DRE ETSRTE Red Setter
 ELAREIAD Airedale
- 16 BNNADROMRE Dobermann 17 TAGRE EADN Great Dane 18 NUGHYDROE Greyhound 19 SFITMFA Mastiff 20 DDONNWLENUAFN Newfoundland 21 LPANLPIO Papillon 22 SEENPGEIK Pekingese 23 LRTEEWTEIOR Rottweiler 24 LZSIAV Vizsla 25 TS RRNBDEA St Bernard

11 ATBESS NDUOH Basset Hound 12 RBDDEEA LECLOI Bearded Collie 13 REXBO Boxer 14 COEKCR INSELPA Cocker Spaniel 15 MAATNADLI Dalmatian 26 OPELDO Poodle 27 HFDWOONLU Wolfhound 28 HRNFEC GLDUBOL French Bulldog 29 AUHADCHSN Dachshund 30 AUHICHAUH Chihuahua

ANSWERS JULY QUICK QUIZ All the answers start with the letter S

- 1 Parr and Smolt are stages in the growth of what? SALMON
- 2 Which spice comes from a crocus? SAFFRON
- 3 Name the nineteenth century homicidal barber? SWEENEY TODD
- 4 Which country manufactures Saab cars? SWEDEN
- 5 Which precious stone is usually blue? SAPPHIRE
- 6 Which sport competes for the Drysdale Cup? SQUASH
- 7 Which city in Australia has the largest population? SYDNEY
- 8 Which group sang about Lily the Pink? SCAFFOLD
- 9 What was the first Rolls Royce called? SILVER GHOST
- 10 Who was the leader of the NUM during the miner's strike? (last name) ARTHUR SCARGILL

Data Protection Rules

Warsop & District U3A is committed to treating all people equally.

Anyone wishing to see the Privacy and Data Protection policies may view them on the Warsop & District U3A website, alternatively please ask Rob.

Robin Hood Lottery



Warsop and District U3A is a registered cause with the Robin Hood Lottery.

To buy a ticket you can register on line at www.robinhoodlottery.co.uk and set up regular payments. If you buy a ticket every week for a year Warsop U3A will receive £26.

Remember the more members that have a go (specifying Warsop & District U3A) the more money we get for our funds.

Website & Facebook

Warsop & District U3a Facebook & Web site

The Warsop & District u3a Web site has now been updated.

Any Interest group Leader/Organiser/Facilitator that would like an event/workshop/ speaker or any other information regarding their group advertising on the Web site and Facebook page please let me know.

Bob Thomson

North Notts Network Group

Warsop & District U3A is a member of the NNNG (North Notts Network Group of U3A's). This means that you as a member of Warsop & District can ask to join an interest group in another U3A that is also in the NNNG.

Please note that joining another U3A's interest group depends on whether there is space in the group. A U3A will give priority to its own members.

The deadline for including articles/information in the next newsletter is **Friday 9TH SEPT 2022**. If you would like to have anything included in the newsletter, please send contributions to Chris Shervey.

Committee Members	Role
Jim Shervey	Chairperson
	Deputy Chairperson
	Speaker Seeker
June Whittle	Business Secretary
Linda Crossley	Treasurer
Mel Mitchell	Membership Secretary
	Groups co-ordinator
Chris Shervey	Newsletter editor
Jennifer Thomson	Social Events
	Welfare Officer
Rob Thomson	Website & Facebook manager
Ann Ayodele	Refreshments rota
June Whittle	Raffle
Betty Trinder	Social events assistant
Ann Ballinger	Assistant IT manager
Dave Buckinger	Committee member

Group Leaders			
Group	Name		
WALKING GROUP	Brenda Pearce Pam Hick		
STROLLERS	Sue Cox Pat Magness		
HISTORY GROUP	Barbara Spybey		

BOOK GROUP	Mel Mitchell	
CRAFTS	Zena Inger	
GARDENING	Linda Crossley	
LUNCHEON		
FRIENDSHIP GROUP	Betty Trinder	
PHOTOGRAPHY	Bob Thomson	
SOCIAL EVENTS	Jennifer Thomson	
ORGANISER		

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1st	10am – 12pm CRAFTS GROUP The Adam Eastwood Building. Warsop		LUNCHEON GROUP Various locations Please sign up before attending.		2pm FRIENDSHIP GROUP The Plough Warsop
			2pm BOOKS & LITERATURE GROUP The Plough Warsop		
2nd		10am GARDENING GROUP Venue agreed by members			
3rd	MAIN MEETING 10.15 Oaklands Centre Warsop	10am– 12pm HISTORY GROUP Catholic Church Warsop		10am WALKING GROUP Carrs Car Park 10am	11.am PHOTOGRAPHY Venue to be agreed by the members.
4th			10.am STROLLERS Carrs Car Park 10am		

Notice of Warsop and District Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Monday 19th September 2022 10.15am at Oaklands, Oaklands Lane, Warsop, NG20 OJE

It will soon be time for the AGM and these papers are in preparation for the event.

At the AGM the membership has to vote in the four Honorary officer posts of Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Business Secretary.

The current officers, Jim Shervey - Chair, Vacant - Vice-Chair and June Whittle - Business secretary Linda

Crossley - Treasurer

All of these positions are open for nominations and the nominating and seconding process is necessary for each office. More positions are available and nominations would be most welcome from members wishing to join the committee in a non-officer role. Which means that you would be able to take on a role or be available to help other committee members as needed, which will ultimately lessen the load on each individual.

The nomination forms are included with this document, the completed forms must be returned to June Whittle by the 15th August 2022. The votes will then be taken at the AGM.

The committee holds at least 3 meetings a year, sometimes more, usually lasting about 2 hours.

The role of the committee is to ensure that Warsop & District u3a runs as well as it can for the members. If you feel that you would like to join the committee come and talk to one of the current team.

The current positions are (there can be up to 15 committee members):

Committee Members	Role
Jim Shervey	Chairperson
Vacant	Vice Chairperson

June Whittle (retiring at the agm)	Business Secretary
Linda Crossley	Treasurer
Vacant	Groups co-ordinator
Mel Mitchell	Membership Secretary
Vacant	Speaker Organiser
Jennifer Thomson	Social Events Organiser/Welfare Officer
Betty Trinder	Social Events
Chris Shervey	Newsletter editor
Bob Thomson	Website and Face-book manager
Ann Ballinger	Website and Face-book
Dave Buckinger	Committee member

NOMINATION FOR HONORARY OFFICER- Chair/Vice chair/Business secretary/Treasurer NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE MEMBER- Committee member or named role

Post nominated for (Choose from above)-		
Name of Nominee-		
Signature		
Address		
Telephone		
Email		
Name of proposer		
Signature		
Name of Seconder		
Signature		

Return to the Business Secretary, June no later than 16^{th} August 2021

Warsop and District u3a ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Monday 19th September 2022 To be held at Oaklands, Warsop at 10.15am

Agenda

Open Meeting Welcome, introduction and Apologies Minutes of AGM - September 2021 matters arising, approved, seconded and signed Chairman's Report Treasurer's Report and Annual Accounts Approval and signing of Accounts Any Other Reports Election of Officers and Committee Members Adoption of Officers and committee members Welcome and Introduction of newly elected and returning committee Announcements from the Chair Any Other Business Date and Time of AGM 2023 Close AGM

Tea/Coffee and Biscuits, Social Time and Raffle