### Warsop & District



**Issue 56 July 2022** 

#### Notes from the Chairman

Hi

There is lots to look forward to this month. Let's start with the social events. There are 4 on the horizon to plan for. The next quiz, Barn dance, Christmas lunch (I'm still getting over last Christmas, doesn't it come around fast) and in the early stages of planning trips to the theatre. Have a look at the social events section for more details on all of these.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July is the first of our monthly meetings to take place in the Oaklands. I'm looking forward to it and hope to see you there on Monday. There is a different speaker to the one advertised in last months newsletter it is now Steven Allen entertaining us with My Musical History Show part 1. A trip through the 19<sup>th</sup> century with a musical accompaniment. Sounds like a good talk. Don't worry 'A Brief History of Pantomimes' will be with us later in the year. OH YES IT IS. (Sorry couldn't resist).

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.

I'm looking forward to the AGM in September where I am expecting a flood of applications to join the committee. The last 2 pages of this newsletter have more details about the AGM with a proposal form. There will be a supply of proposal forms at the meeting on Monday, so bring a pen.

Warsop u3a now has a welfare officer, see items of interest for more detail

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

Jim Shervey Chair

### Items of interest

### Rota for refreshments and greeting

Starting Monday 18th July at the Oaklands

Please be there around 9.30 am. Any problems please let me know: 07460760870, thanks Ann.

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

### International Dining

We have booked a limited number of places (20) for an evening meal.

Venue: Rossini's Italian Restaurant (Mansfield Woodhouse)

Date: Thursday 4th August

Time: Arrival 5.30pm for dining at 6.00pm

Note: You can take your own wine but there is a corkage charge of £2 per bottle.

We will be taking names/bookings at the July meeting. Menus will available at the meeting to make your menu choice, due to being a large party we have to pre-order. A non refundable £5 deposit is required to reserve your place.

Brenda & Chris

#### 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 £41 for our funds. Thank you. RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED PLEASE

Books and Jigsaws made £2.50 for the funds Thank You. From now on the books will be sorted into genres e.g. Crime Non-Fiction Historical etc so it will be easier to find a book you like.

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

We have recently appointed a WELFARE OFFICER for our u3a, who is Jen Thomson. It was felt that our u3a needs to let people know we are thinking of them when problems arise. Flowers have been sent to two of our members who are not well.

#### Anyone fancy their hand at bowls

I am a member of Welbeck Abbey Bowling Club and we are trying to introduce the sport to new people. We wondered if any of your members would be interested to come and have a go at Bowling. We are situated on the beautiful Welbeck Abbey Estate just behind the Dukeries Garden Centre, but very private. Currently we have 39 members from all around North Notts including Warsop (myself included).

We only play outdoors from April to September.

If you are interested phone- 07967 114941.

I look forward to hearing from you.

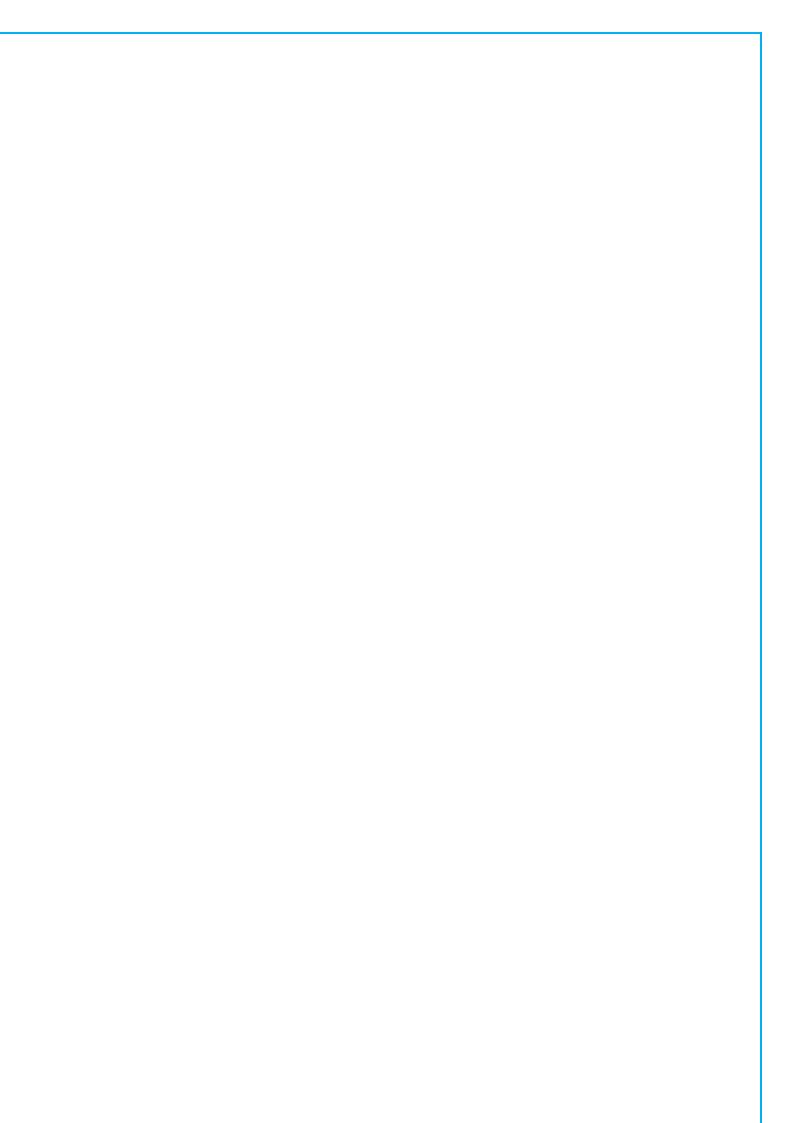
Thank you.

**Andy Pointon** 

FYI Andy is coming to Mondays meeting on the 18th to talk for a few minutes to give a bit more detail.

#### Jubilee Garden Party

There are a few pictures of the Garden Party below. The will be many more in a slide show showing at the meeting on Monday.





### Group News

#### Strollers



It was a perfect day for a stroll, meeting at the Carrs before proceeding to Rufford Park. We had a pleasant walk past the ruined abbey and down by the lake to the mill. Where surprisingly we stopped for a coffee and a chat. We continued our walk around the lake watching the wildlife on the way. What a lovely way to spend a summers morning.

Our next stroll is on  $20^{th}$  July, why not meet us at 10.00am on the Carrs for car share to Creswell Crags. Pat + Sue



### Garden Group



For our garden group visit in June we went to Blue Diamond Garden Centre at East Bridgeford on a lovely sunny day. Quite a few plants and early Christmas presents were purchased and we also had a lovely lunch. July garden group visit is on Tuesday the 12th July to Wards Garden Centre at Coal Aston. Meeting at the Carr's for 10:30am. August group visit is to Riverside Herb Garden, Hathersage, Derbyshire on Tuesday the 9th August meeting at the Carr's at 10:30am. Linda

### 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 Mitchell.



### Photography Group

### Warsop & District Photography Group update - June 22

The Photography group has continued to meet 'Face to Face' and take part in the 'Themed' challenges online.

The June 22 meeting was in Mansfield Woodhouse, taking in part of the High Street, Church Street, St Edmunds church, and Yeoman Hill park. Once again the weather gods were kind to us, as it was a warm, sunny dry day.

The 'Themed' challenge 'The Jubilee celebrations' set by Joanne Wheatley.

Joyce O'Neill - Woodhouse/ Jubilee





Ann Ballinger - Woodhouse/Jubilee









Joanne Wheatley - Jubilee

Betty Trinder - Jubilee





Zenna Inger - Jubilee





Bob Thomson - Woodhouse/Jubilee





The 'Face to Face' meetings are now held on the  $3^{rd}$  Friday of each month, the locations will change each time. The next meeting will be on the Friday  $15^{th}$  July 22, we will meet at 10.30am, on High Street, Warsop outside the Black Market venue to arrange transport (car share) then travel to the Newark Castle area (weather permitting).

The next 'Themed' challenge is CHIMNEYS, chosen by Joyce O'neill – all u3a members are welcome to take part in the challenge, post your photos on the u3a Warsop Facebook page, and take a look at what other members have posted.

Bob Thomson.

## The Friendship Group



Seven members spent a lovely afternoon playing Uno. The last game was 15 mins long and Janice had Uno no less than 6 times! Congratulations to Shelia the overall winner beating Janice by one point. The next meeting will be  $Aug 5^{th} 2-4$  at the Plough.

### Walking Group

On our last walk we drove to Clumber Park and walked round the lake. Couple of our group had not been there for a while and it is such a lovely place. Our next walk will be on Thursday 21st July

10.00am meeting at The Carrs and driving to Thoresby. There is a car park charge.

## Luncheon Group



### Craft Group

I will take names at the next meeting. Yvonne

The craft group met and made these lovely fabric brooches. The materials and instruction were supplied by Anne, so thank you Anne. A little sewing, add buttons and lace and we made some lovely brooches. Sue

The next meeting is the 1st Monday in August.

Zena





### History Group

The History Group met at St Theresa's Church Hall on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June when Roger gave a very interesting presentation about a local musical genius.

John Ogdon was born in Mansfield Woodhouse in 1937 and lived on Welbeck Road. There is a plaque commemorating this on the wall outside Auckland House. He began playing the piano at the age of three and started lessons at four with Nellie Housley in Teversal. He was a child prodigy, tackling works by Chopin and Rachmaninov at the age of four and showing remarkable sight-reading ability.



He soon developed a phenomenal piano technique allied with dynamic virtuosity and stamina. The family moved to the suburbs of Manchester when John was seven. He went on to study at the Royal Manchester College of Music (the youngest entrant) and in Switzerland. His greatest achievement was being joint prize-winner of the Moscow Tchaikovsky International Piano Competition in 1962. This paved his way to become an internationally renowned concert pianist, travelling extensively around the world. He married his piano-playing partner, Brenda Lucas, and together they had two children. John always remembered his roots, returning to perform at the Mansfield Palace Theatre in the 1980s and playing at the Royal Concert Hall in Nottingham shortly after its opening. He made many recordings, specialising in the Romantic and Contemporary piano repertoire. He was also a prolific composer. Despite severe mental health problems during the last fifteen years of his life, during which he suffered several nervous breakdowns and suicidal tendencies, he never lost his love of music and performing to his public. He died in London aged 52 from pneumonia.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July when we will be visiting Creswell Crags. This site was one of three Darryl, a lead archaeologist with Ice Age Journeys, spoke to us about at a previous meeting. We will be meeting at The Carrs in Warsop at 10am to leave by 10.10am. We look forward to seeing you there.

#### Warsop & District U3A History Group Calendar of Events-2022

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Date		
19 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Visit to Creswell Crags, Museum and Cave Tour. A	Meet at 10am at
	follow up to Daryl's talk from Ice Age Journey's	The Carrs Warsop
	Booked	
16 <sup>th</sup> August	A Woman's Lot – Chris Weir	St Theresa's
2022		Church Hall 10am
20 <sup>th</sup> September	Visit to Brewhouse Yard Museum, Nottingham.	Public transport to
2022		venue
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Robin Hood The Making of A Legend	St Theresa's
2022	ChrisShervey	Church Hall 10am
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Trick or Treat Bob	St Theresa's
2022	Massey	Church Hall 10am
December	No meeting as very close to Christmas	
2022		
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17 <sup>th</sup> January	Newstead Abbey and its owners – Denis Hill	St Theresa's
2023		Church Hall 10am

21st February	In house	St Theresa's
2023		Church Hall 10am
21st March 2023	Top Ten Scandals of Sherwood Forest Adrian	St Theresa's
	Gray	Church Hall 10am
18 <sup>th</sup> 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, each session runs from 1 - 4PM. We meet at the Jubilee Hall which is situated on Wellow Road in Ollerton NG22 9AP. The cost of each session is currently £3. We are hoping to reduce this to £2 in the near future.

All U3a members are welcome to attend our group.

Our biscuits are always at premium level!

If you would like to discuss the above please ring me on 01623820824.

#### Social Events

Last week 25 of us visited Floral Media in Caunton and once again had a lovely, relaxing day. A beautiful garden, welcoming hosts and good food. Bliss! We'll be going again next year.

Theatre Trips

Over a dozen members signed up for theatre trips at the last meeting, which is great as The Theatre Royal in Nottingham generally offers discounts for 10 or more! These are for mid week performances.

They have some great shows coming up, prices generally from £23.50 - £60.

The Palace Theatre in Mansfield has mostly concerts with musical tributes, as does The Palace in Newark, although the ballet Swan Lake is on 22nd November in Newark.

The Robin Hood Theatre in Averham has a musical comedy, The Addams Family, in October and a comedy thriller, Theft, in November.

I would suggest a new interest group be formed to arrange theatre trips and would be happy to lead it initially. We could perhaps meet in the Plough at the same time as the Friendship group to get this started, please let me know your thoughts.

Quiz Night Thursday 25th August, 7pm in the Plough £5 each

Please bring your cash to the meeting on 18th July, I'll be collecting for our next quiz.

Joyce's team won last time, so we'll need your questions by then please!

Barn Dance Saturday 10th December, £15 each

I shall also start collecting payments for this event at the meeting on 18th July.

The Barn Dance will be held at The Oaklands, there will be a buffet and the bar will be open. The caller will again be John Shakespeare.

Christmas Lunch I shall be asking for a show of hands to see if people would like me to arrange a Christmas lunch at the Hostess this year. If yes, I shall collect deposits in August. As usual, members may each bring one non member to our events.

### Speakers for the main meetings

July 18th: Steven Allen

My Musical History Show part 1.

A trip through the 19th century with a musical accompaniment.

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

### RIDDLES Can you solve these Riddles - kindly sent in by Moria

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

What goes up but never comes down?

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

### JULY QUIZ Can you unscramble these dog breeds?

1 IRCGO

2 DRBORLAA

3 UZSTHI

4 PSALIEN

5 ELICLO

6 TLHSEIE

16 BNNADROMRE

17 TAGRE EADN

18 NUGHYDROE

19 SFITMFA

20 DDONNWLENUAFN

21 LPANLPIO



7 KCJA LSLSREU 22 SEENPGEIK 8 ULKIAS 23 LRTEEWTEIOR

9 DRE ETSRTE 24 LZSIAV

10 ELAREIAD 25 TS RRNBDEA

11 ATBESS NDUOH 26 DPELDO

12 RBDDEEA LECLOI 27 HFDWOONLU

13 REXBO 28 HRNFEC GLDUBOL

14 COEKCR INSELPA 29 AUHADCHSN 15 MAATNADLI 30 AUHICHAUH

### JULY QUICK QUIZ All the answers start

with the letter S

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

### WELL I DIDN'T KNOW THAT! Dogs

- 1 The largest breed of dog is the ENGLISH MASTIFF
- 2 The smallest breed of dog is the CHIHUAHUA
- 3 The most popular breed of dog in the UK is the LABRADOR
- 4 The most expensive puppy ever was A TIBETIAN MASTIFF the price was \$2,000.000
- 5 The rarest dogs in the world are NORWEGIAN LUNDEHUNDS
- 6 There are 221 different predigree breeds

### ANSWERS JUNE QUIZ Queen Elizabeth 11

- 1 When was the Queen born <mark>21</mark>st 23<sup>rd</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> April 1926?
- 2 Who was her father George IV George V <mark>George VI?</mark>



- 3 Where did Elizabeth meet Prince Philip Dartmouth Plymouth Portsmouth Naval College?
- 4 In which year did they marry 1946 1947 1948?
- 5 Before leaving for the wedding what went missing a pearl necklace the bouquet a bridesmaid?
- 6 The Queen had her coronation on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1953 how heavy is the crown of St Edward 3lbs 4lbs <mark>5lbs 2</mark>
- 7 Her Coronation dress was embroidered with floral emblems of the UK floral emblems of The Commonwealth Hearts?
- 8 The return journey from the Abbey was 2 miles 4 miles 5 miles?
- 9 Who was her first Prime Minister Churchill Asquith Eden?
- 10 What time does she get up each day 7.00 7.30 8.00?
- 11 Which working dogs does the Queen keep at Sandringham Labradors Cocker Spaniels

  Border Collies?
- 12 In which year were blanks fired at the Queen during Trooping of the Colour 1981 1982 1984?
- 13 In which year did Michael Fagin get in the Queens bedroom 1980 1982 1983?
- 14 Which of these is a hobby of the Queen bird watching photography stamp collecting?
- 15 The Queen was given a horse by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police which she rode for many Years at Trooping of the Colour what was it called India Burmese Maple?
- 16 In 1977 how many watched the Silver Jubilee on TV 20 million 22 million 25 million?
- 17 In which year did Buckingham Palace open to tourists 1990 1991 1993?
- 18 In 2011 the Queen went on a state visit for the first time to which country India China Republic of Ireland?
- 19 During her Golden Jubilee tour how far did the Queen travel 25,000 miles 40,000 miles 50,000 miles ?
- 20 Who played a guitar on the roof of Buckingham Palace at the Golden Jubilee Celebrations

  Sting Brian May Paul McCartney?
- 21 The Diamond Jubilee Equestrian Pagent involved 550 700 950 horses?

### ANSWERS JUNE QUICK QUIZ All the answers are kings-- George Henry or

#### William

- 1 Invaded England in 1066 WILLIAM I?
- 2 Responsible for the death of Thomas a Becket HENRY II?
- 3 Victorious king at the Battle of Agincourt HENRY V?
- 5 Husband of Catherine Parr HENRY VIII?
- 6 Husband of Mary II WILLIAM II?
- 7 The King of England who did not speak English GEORGE I?
- 8 The Prince Regent became King GEORGE IV?
- 9 Queen Victoria followed King WILLIIAMIV?
- 10 Grandfather of Elizabeth II GEORGE V?

#### Data Protection Rules

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

Anyone wishing to see the <u>Privacy and Data Protection policies</u> 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 5th August 2022**. If you would like to have anything included in the newsletter, please send contributions to Chris Shervey.

Committee Members	Role
Jim Shervey	Chairperson
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	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	Yvonne Brown	
FRIENDSHIP GROUP	Betty Trinder	
PHOTOGRAPHY	Bob Thomson	
SOCIAL EVENTS	Jennifer	
ORGANISER	Thomson	
NATURAL	Not active at	
HISTORY,	present time	
SCIENCE AND		
TECHNOLOGY		

	INTEREST GROUP TIMETABLE				
	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		
2 <sub>nd</sub>		10am GARDENING GROUP			MAIN MEETING 10.15  Warsop Ex Service Mens Club
3rd		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	1.30pm NATURAL HISTORY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY The Plough Not active at the present moment		10.am STROLLERS Carrs Car Park 10am		

LUNCHEON GROUP – arranged once a month at a local restaurant. Please contact the Group Leader before attending.

PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP- Please see Newsletter for the on line challenge.

# Notice of Warsop and District Annual General Meeting (AGM) Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 at 18 Normanton Close, Edwinstowe, Notts. NG21 9PF by the  $15^{th}$  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	e from above)-		
Name of Nominee-			
Signature			
Address			
Telephone			
Email			

Name of proposer	
Signature	
Name of Seconder	
Signature	