



## Meeting of the Whitley Bay u3a held 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023

Present:

Derek Reynolds (Chair) DR Peggy Robertson PR Yvonne Bedwell YB Anne Paterson AP Dorothy Garman DG Ian Bedwell IB Dorothy Chapman DCh

| Procedural                   |  |                |  |
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| lte<br>m                     |  | Action         |  |
| No                           |  |                |  |
| 1                            | Apologies for absence<br>The committee consented to apologies for absence for<br>the following committee members:<br>• Vicky Landles<br>• Helen Perfect<br>• Kath Reed<br>• Dave Haddock<br>• Kath MacEachen<br>Apologies were no received from: -                               |                |  |
|                              | Declaration of interest:   |                |  |
|                              | AOB notifications to the Chair   |                |  |
| For discussion and agreement |  |                |  |
| 2                            | Approval of minutes<br>4.1 for approval. Minutes from meeting on 6 March<br>2023<br>4.2 matters arising not on the agenda  | Agreed<br>None |  |
| 3                            | Correspondence<br>None   |                |  |
| 4                            | Business Secretary's Report<br>Nothing received  |                |  |
| 5                            | Treasurer's Report<br>YB reported progress is imminent as soon as the<br>signatures are approved by the bank. YB will then be<br>authorised and able to open an online account. This<br>enables update of signatories.<br>2 card readers purchased but returned as not practical |                |  |

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|                               | to use. Carbonised receipt book purchased for renewals         |            |
|                               | in May. Bank A/C details to be in the next newsletter for      |            |
| 6                             | those who wish to pay online.<br>Membership Secretary's Report | DCH to     |
| 0                             | No new members expected before May when new fees               | check list |
|                               | are due. All new membership cards will be laminated.           | of group   |
|                               | Group leaders to send a list of names of each groups'          | participa  |
|                               | participants to DCh.   | nts        |
|                               |  | against    |
|                               |  | BEACON     |
| 7                             | Group Coordinators' Report                                     |            |
|                               | New list of suitable venues is being collated.                 |            |
|                               | New Groups. – gardening started strongly                       |            |
|                               | Short walk grp – to start soon<br>Topics grp – to start        |            |
| 8                             | Ukulele Group - sadly with loss of the group leader it is      |            |
|                               | to be disbanded. The group donated £100 from their             |            |
|                               | funds to Whitley Bay u3a. thanks passed on.                    |            |
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| Other information or business |  |            |
| 10                            | AOB  |            |
|                               | Proposed to increase size of group booklet to                  | Agreed     |
|                               | accommodate increased number of groups.                        |            |
|                               | Font size to be enlarged for greater clarity                   |            |
| 11                            | Confidential items   |            |
|                               |  |            |
| 12                            | Date of next meeting   |            |
|                               | 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2023                                    |            |
|                               | St Andrew's UR Church, Eastfield Ave, Monkseaton,              |            |
|                               | NE25 8LU   |            |
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