

Committee Minutes 3-10-22 at 12-00 noon in St. Andrew's Monkseaton

In attendance: Ian Bedwell, Yvonne Bedwell, Peggy Robertson, Derek Reynolds, Ann Paterson, Dorothy Chapman, Kath MacEachen, Dave Haddock, Dorothy Garman, Vicky Landles

1. Apologies for absence Kath Reed, Anne Hemy
2. Minutes of last meeting 5th September 2022 as circulated. Accepted unanimous
3. Matters arising.
 - A) iPad lessons. Some committee members have signed up.
 - B) Tree Planting. To mark our "25" we are planting a cherry tree at the Linskill Centre at 12.00 noon
4. Business Secretaries Report. Ian confirmed he will represent WBU3a on Zoom at the u3a AGM
5. Treasurers Report. Current Balance. £6,409-22 Full Breakdown on monthly notice board
6. Membership Secretaries Report. Peggy attended a local u3a training course focused on retention and recruitment of u3a members. Our membership is now 346 with 12 pending.
7. Group Coordinators Report. New groups are being organised including Art, Photography, Ten Pin Bowling, Fine Dining, Wine. There may be a Craft group as well.
8. Disposal of old paper records continues with items of interest retained for a history file
9. Yvonne and Ian Bedwell proposed a session on the use of a fibulator and agreed to organise a date for this

December Meeting. We hope the resurgent Ukulele will provide entertainment

Date of next meeting. 7th November but AFTER TREE PLANTING.