Notes from the Committee May 2021

 Apologies were received from Sandra Green and Greg Umney.

Minutes of the April meeting were accepted as a true record.

Siobhan wishes to remind members that requests to join an interest group should be via the group leader. Following renewals group leaders are advised to check updated group lists.

The speakers for the monthly meetings are arranged up to August.

Live face to face future monthly meetings can no longer take place in the new studio at the leisure centre but will be in the main hall.

The social committee are considering plans for an ‘open air ‘summer event and a Christmas party that will have a different format to previous years.

Angela welcomes updates and news for the website which had 2513 hits last month.

Christine reports little change to our finances the main outgoings have been payments to speakers.

Philip has made contact with the leisure centre to clarify our concerns about equipment storage during their building alterations – they say they will be kept safe.

Melvyn has organised a one session course on ‘Driving in the 3rd Age’ on Tuesday June 15th at 2pm.

A similar course took place in Nov 2016 and was well received by attendees. It is highly recommended especially as most of us have not used our vehicles much since March 2020.

It was suggested that a speaker to talk about the current rise in Scams would be a useful one to pursue.

Greg‘s membership update is that it is now 449 members with 15 affiliated members yet to reply.

In the recent AGM voting Mark reported a 48.1% turnout and the approval of all items.

AOB

It is national u3a day on Wednesday June 2nd and we will attempt to get some local press publicity together with a u3a litter pick.

We considered a suggestion from Alan Snape ‘about the possibility of setting up a 'Chat bench' in the centre of Hucknall with the benefit to the community of providing an opportunity for people to meet up and chat in safety to strangers.

This will be followed up with ADC before any decision is made.

Next meeting Wednesday June 2nd 10am via Zoom

The meeting closed at 11.20am