

MINUTES OF THE HUCKNALL & DISTRICT U3A COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 2021 AT THE JOHN GODBER CENTRE

Present:

David Rose, Chairman

Christine Berrill, Treasurer

Sandra Green, Minutes Secretary
ordinator

Siobhan Lee, Groups' Co-

Phil Attenborough, Equipment

Greg Umney, Membership Secretary

Angela Cornish, Webmaster

Barrie Saunders, Member

Dianne White, Member

Apologies for absence were received from Mark Jackson, Diane Heenan and Melvyn Francis.

Minutes of Previous Committee Meeting (circulated via email) were approved and signed.

Groups Co-ordinator –

1. Siobhan Lee reported that all groups were now meeting and she had hoped to start and lead a new group 'Flower Arranging'. All arrangements were in hand but only three members had applied so far.
2. She continues to look for an outlet that will receive the used blister tablet packs for recycling.
3. The Science Group would be doing the Christmas Tree and hopefully the Knitting Group would do the wreath.

Speakers' Secretary – The January monthly meeting will feature a film 'Nottingham through the Ages' instead of a speaker.

Dianne White is exploring speakers for next year, if any member has any speaker recommendations then please let us know.

1. November meeting – the possibility of having more tables was discussed.
1. It was agreed to show a Christmas film on December 8th. There would also be a final Book Sale.
2. David Rose reported the John Godber Centre were fundraising to buy a defibrillator for the Centre and it was agreed to have a "bucket" available at the December film show for a collection towards this item.
1. At the January meeting a film would be shown "Nottingham Through The Ages".
2. David Rose reported that the February meeting would be back to the normal date as the Beer Festival had been put back to July.

Social Sub.Committee – 6th December – Christmas Social, with plated Afternoon Tea; the String Quartet would be playing in the background. There would be a raffle and the bar would be open.

Treasurer – The previously circulated accounts were discussed and agreed. Christine Berrill reported the John Godber Centre room hire would be increasing by 5%.

Equipment – Phil Attenborough reported Christine Eagle was storing the staging for the time being.

Vice-Chairman & Short Courses/Workshops Organiser – No report

Webmaster – Angela Cornish continues to update and add to the website and Facebook page.

Membership Secretary - Greg Umney reported that 128 members attended the November meeting; 7 members left early. There were 9 new members. There were 493 members at present. A New Members Meeting was planned for 5th January after the Committee meeting (Sandra Green & Siobhan Lee gave their apologies for this meeting). Gary Holmes to be invited as an observer to the next Committee meeting.

Any other business

1. The History Group made a request to amalgamate with Hucknall Heritage, both led by Maureen; agreed provided it is only open to U3A members.
2. Nominations were needed for the post of Vice-Chairman.
3. Rose Ridley had proposed a further outing to Kyren, Northumberland & Barnard Castle in 2022 - Agreed
4. Newsletters – 20 copies had been left after the last meeting. Dianne to bring to the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 11.40 am.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday, 5th January, 2022, at 10 am at the John Godber Centre.