

# **Dukeries u3a meeting 9<sup>th</sup> March held at Ollerton hall**

## **Present**

**Mike Mounsey**

**John Harris**

**Maria Pitrolino**

**Jamie Baranakaus**

**Jane Young**

**Chris Neighbour**

**Leslye Henstock**

**Sharon Jones**

## **Apologies**

**Sharon Thornhill**

**James Bartlett**

## **Minute Taker**

**Sue Cook**

## **Chair**

**Mike welcomed everyone to the meeting.**

**There were a few updates to the last minutes which have been rectified.**

**Minutes were proposed by Chris**

**Seconded by Sharon Jones**

**Flyers have been produced advertising the Business Secretary post which will be given out at the next meeting.**

**The position will also be placed on the website and Facebook.**

**Whoever takes on the position will need to run it their way and not try to continue it as it had been.**

**If no one forth coming, the suggestion of all the committee working together to cover the role.**

**It has been agreed that James Bartlett name stays on the register until the AGM.**

**Mike stated that the U3A need to stop looking backwards and to look forward,**

**The committee need to try and increase their number by at least 2.**

**Treasurer**

**The treasurer has stated that the accounts look very healthy with the balance £4606.20**

**Of which the trip to Barnsdale £608.00 and the Irish Night £140,00 have to be taken from the amount which leaves 3858.20 and this includes 690 pounds membership money already paid.**

**This also includes £263.61 for events.**

**James Bartlett has been removed as a signature on the bank account.**

**Maria was not happy to learn this as she feels that as deputy chair, she should have had some input and been allowed to voice her opinion.**

## **Membership**

**New membership forms are ready to be filled in and each member will be allocated a new membership number as a lot had been duplicated.**

**Lesley asked if once the forms are all collated if she could have a copy of the names addresses and phone numbers for the events team which would be helpful with events booking.**

**On the membership renewal day all members attending will be given the forms to fill in and then sent to the side room where they will be checked and fees paid.**

**The doors will be open at 12.30.**

**Mike and Maria will be greeting members and pass out the forms.**

**They will then go to the side room and see either Jane, Sharon or Chris.**

## **Groups**

**Paul remarked on a possible sponsorship event to be held at Newstead Community Centre.**

**Interest groups matter 2 which will cost £5.00 and is held between 9.45 and 12.45. He had no further info on this.**

**All groups are running well.**

### **Publicity**

**Jamie is still doing a terrific job with the Facebook and Paul and Jamie are setting up an email for items to be set to.**

### **Publicity information.**

**All going swimming and there have been new members joining. It is now covering all surrounding areas, and it needs pushing out more into the community**

**The events team are looking for new members to join them.**

### **Newsletter.**

**All going well and nothing to report.**

### **Health and Safety**

**Nothing to report.**

### **Beacon**

**Jane had emailed treasurer at Retford U3A regarding Beacon.**

**She was told that some agree with Beacon whilst others did not. The committee agreed to shelve Beacon for now. All members in agreement.**

## **Website**

**Paul is updating the website on a regular basis and it has been updated to show John taken over the History group.**

**The trip to Barnsdale has sold well with only 6 tickets left and has now been opened to non u3a members.**

**The all sorts group are going to be making easter bonnets which they will display at the April meeting.**

**The all sorts group have also undertaken the making of cards to be sent to those not well.**

## **Events**

**21 March there will be an Irish themed social evening.**

**24<sup>th</sup> April a trip to Newark Garden Show. Ticket only event.**

**30<sup>th</sup> April Paint a pot party ticket event.**

**17<sup>th</sup> June U3A festival Sherwood Forest.**

**19<sup>th</sup> June Trip to Barnsdale Gardens Ticket only.**

**24<sup>th</sup> July social night Ticket only**

**17<sup>th</sup> August Lunch and juke box jury 70s show  
Ticket event**

**28<sup>th</sup> November supper and quiz night Ticket event.**

**21<sup>st</sup> December Cinderella panto at Mansfield  
Theatre.**

**AOB Jane asked that £25.00 for a gift for those  
leaving the committee.**

**This was proposed by Chris**

**Seconded by Sharon**

**Next meeting 13<sup>th</sup> April**

**Meeting closed at 14.46.**