

Buckingham & District U3A

Minutes

For the 220th Committee Meeting held on Monday 23 July 2018 at 10 am in the Council Chambers at the Buckingham Community Centre

Present: Martin Paul (Chairman), Paddy Collins (Treasurer), Steve Heywood (Group Liaison Officer), Janti Mistry (Membership Secretary), Derek Morgan (Webmaster), Carolina Kenealy (Newsletter Editor), Linda Beazley (Speaker Secretary) and Cliff Dammers (Secretary)

Apologies

Lorna Joy
Mike Weston
Roger Edwards

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed the Committee members.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Matters Arising

The tree planting ceremony to commemorate the Association's anniversary will take place on 24 July at 11 am. As many Committee members as possible should attend. They will meet at 10:45 at the bridge on Hunter Street.

The questionnaire for the University of Buckingham is near finalisation.

A student at the University of Buckingham runs a poetry group and is working with the Association's poetry group.

The summer social is all organised. Start at 2:30. There will be 18 tables for ten. The programme is as follows:

Raffle tickets
Prosecco, introduction by the Chairman
Singing for Fun group
One of the founder members will talk about the history of the Association
Food (3:10-3:40)
Clive will talk about the history of the Association
Cutting of the cake by the first chairman of the Association
Toast
Mike Weston to sing the members out

The Committee discussed the acoustics in the hall. Paddy Collins reported that the equipment works and has no faults. A cheek microphone has been purchased.

A sound test will be conducted at the next open meeting.

The Speaker Secretary reported that she is asking speakers to arrive at 2 pm to check out the sound system.

Chairman's Report

Nothing to report beyond the preparations for the summer social.