

**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE NETWORK OF U3As - MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019 AT THE CENTRE, ST. PETER'S, RAVENSHEAD, NOTTS. NG15 9FD**

<b>PRESENT</b>	<p>Rosie Allen Chairman (Arnold), Rita Foulkes Treasurer (Sherwood), Peter Edge Web Master (Keyworth), Lynne Jaremcszenko, News Bites Editor, (Carlton &amp; Gedling), Jane Pavier (Support Group). Neil Hunt (Arnold), Sue Boswell (Ashfield), John Lewis (Bingham), Anna Moore (Burton Joyce), Chris Niven (Eastwood), George Golledge (Edwalton &amp; Gamston), Michael King (Forest Town), Barrie Saunders (Hucknall), Carole Harrison (Mansfield), Liz Gilder (Park Nottingham), Maria Gabrielczyk (Ravenshead), Peter Wakelin (Ruddington), Lynda Brotherhood (Sherwood), Paul Fileman (Soar Valley), Marjorie Bramhill (Southwell), Trevor Williams (Stapleford), Marilyn Jones, Terry Hardman (Sutton in Ashfield), Zena Inger (Warsop), Paco Saucedo (West Bridgford), Sheila Massey, (Worksop).</p>
<b>ITEM 1</b>	<p><b>WELCOME BY CHAIRMAN, HOUSKEEPING AND APOLOGIES</b> Rosie welcomed everyone. Apologies were received from Sue Blackley Secretary (Beeston), Margot Gale, Notts. County Contact and Vice Chairman (Beeston), Paul Martinez (Carlton &amp; Gedling), Jean Hogg, Regional Trustee (Keyworth). Mark Jackson (Hucknall), Richard Neale (Soar Valley).</p>
<b>ITEM 2</b>	<p><b>AGREE MINUTES, ACTION POINTS &amp; MATTERS ARISING FROM THE LAST MEETING DATED 31.10.18</b> Minor corrections to the text were noted and the minutes approved. It was agreed that in future refreshments would be provided for both before the meetings and during the comfort break. Under matters arising Lynda Brotherhood (Sherwood) asked about launching a new U3A in their area. The outcome of the discussion is minuted under <b>SUPPORT OFFICER – Future launch planning</b>.</p>
<b>ITEM 3</b>	<p><b>REPORTS</b> <b>TREASURER</b>– Rita Foulkes Rita had circulated reports prior to the meeting. Following this three more U3As had paid their subscriptions leaving one outstanding. Soar Valley asked for copies of the invoice to be sent to both Chairman and Treasurer in future.</p> <p><b>REGIONAL TRUSTEE</b> – Jean Hogg Jean had circulated a report prior to the meeting. Jean had asked for volunteers to help with a proposed regional event and John Lewis (Bingham), Marilyn Jones (Sutton in Ashfield), and Terry Hardman (Sutton in Ashfield) put their names forward.</p> <p><b>SUPPORT OFFICER</b> -Paul Martinez Paul had circulated a list of recent and planned activities. Rosie thanked Paul (in his absence) and the team for all the good work they were doing.</p> <p><b>Recent U3A launches</b> Ruddington was launched in Spring 2018 and Chairman, Peter Wakelin, attending his first Network meeting, reported that they are well established with 160 members at their last monthly meeting. Wollaton's inaugural meeting this January was attended by around 250 people and Wollaton is now up and running.</p> <p><b>Future launch planning</b> Paul will investigate Bulwell in the Spring and Jane has volunteered to investigate Calverton. The North Notts. Neighbourhood Group (NNNG) had discussed the need for another U3A in the Mansfield area at their last meeting and a proposal to ask the Network to investigate was narrowly defeated. However it was felt that the NNNG would not mind if the Support Group followed up a request from Sherwood for a new U3A in their area.</p> <p><b>Peer Support Groups</b> Beacon, Wed 27<sup>th</sup> February, Carlton &amp; Gedling organising, 25 U3As are attending, others to contact Lynne ASAP. Science and Technology, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February, Ravenshead hosting. Music Appreciation, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April, organised by Arnold in conjunction with Royal Concert Hall, highly recommended by Rosie.</p> <p><b>First Aid Training</b> A number of U3As are taking advantage of, and reporting positively on, the free Red Cross training on offer. George Golledge (Edwalton) recommended a free online Life Saving Course from the Virtual College and Chris Niven (Eastwood) mentioned a Slips, Trips and Falls course. More information to go in News Bites.</p> <p><b>Ageing Well Event</b> Scheduled for Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019, in conjunction with the Psychology Department at Nottingham Trent University.</p>

