

**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE NETWORK OF U3As - MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON
WEDNESDAY 21st October 2020 ON ZOOM**

PRESENT	Rosie Allen Chair (Arnold), Sue Blackley Secretary (Beeston), Terry Hardman Treasurer (Sutton in Ashfield), Peter Edge Web Master (Keyworth), Chris Niven Vice Chair (Eastwood and District)) Paul Martinez Support Officer (Carlton and Gedling), Denise Swain (Arnold) Sue Boswell (Ashfield), John Lewis (Bingham) Lynne Jaremczenko (Carlton and Gedling) Pam Hardwick(Dukeries) Sandra Morrey (Edwalton and Gamston), Linda Shutt, Linda and Kelvin Foster (Forest Town), Mark Jackson (Hucknall), Carole Harrison, Jacqueline Hampshire (Mansfield), Carolyn Luckhurst (Mapperley) Gillian Lee (Newark and District) Fiona McCluskey (Nottingham and District) Liz Gilder (The Park) Lynden Lowe (Rainworth), Maria Gabrielczyk (Ravenshead), John Addiscott (Radcliffe) Sue Ross, Bryan Gladstone (Retford) Peter & Chris Davison (Ruddington) Claire Wilkie (Sherwood), Marjorie Bramhill (Southwell) Hazel Stenson (Stapleford), Paco Saucedo, Jo Colls (West Bridgford) Sheila Massey, (Worksop) Jane Pavier
ITEM 1	WELCOME & APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE RA welcomed everyone and accepted apologies from Alwyn Foster (Burton Joyce) Margot Gale (Beeston) Jean Hogg (Regional Trustee) Allan Barham (Forest Town) Anne Orton (Nottingham) Paul Fileman (Soar Valley) Peter Wakelin (Ruddington)
ITEM 2	Annual AGM See separate documents
ITEM 3	The notes for the meetings held on 29.07.2020 and 26.08.2020 were approved
ITEM 4	REPORTS REGIONAL TRUSTEE. A newsletter was circulated recently. SUPPORT GROUP -Paul Martinez <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This group has been suspended temporarily because of Covid. • Efforts from a group of volunteers to access pre-retirement processes with large firms/organisations has been largely unsuccessful. • There will be a plug for u3a in the NG magazine. • 64 u3as nationwide are involved in a Pathfinder project developing new recruitment strategies which will appear in a new improved Tool kit March 2021. • Peer support groups seem to be the way forward for sharing ideas both for group co-ordinators and committee members. No cost and no need to travel. • Peer support may encourage reluctant group leaders to re-open their groups. • A YouTube video explaining the peer support ethos would be useful for groups PM • A group leader meeting on Zoom would be useful. • Tutorials on Zoom are helpful when encouraging group leaders to restart groups. • TAT have produced training videos and will follow this up with a question/answer session. To arrange this, contact jane.bailey@u3a.org.uk Further details can be found on the National Website.
ITEM 5	AOB NONE
	COMFORT BREAK
ITEM 6	NOTTS NETWORK REVIEW SESSION What should we do more of, less of or differently/new? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More publicity in the media as a network rather than individually. A workshop to explore publicity would be beneficial. This could be a peer support group. CN to send email to see who is interested. This could be widened to other members who have publicity skills. Also, to go in News Bites JP • Invite local council leaders to a meeting. • Peer support group for Interest group co-ordinators JC. West Bridgford • To hold peer support groups for committee roles. Possible hosts for the meetings Chairs-Arnold Treasurers- Beeston West Bridgford – Business Secretaries • Beacon support group SM Worksop • Website support group Mapperley • Ensure that all emails from the network go out BCC MG • Look at websites and see if they make new members want to join. What message are they giving? • Future network meetings could be face to face and online. • The I.T. system at St Peters could be used to point out features of interest on the National website etc. • Business and general discussions will continue to be the format for future network meetings. • Break out groups on Zoom would allow for members with similar problems/interests to meet as part of the network meetings. PM to investigate. • The raise hand emoji to be used at future meetings.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new one-year plan will be developed by the officers.
	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 27.01.21 10AM</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 28.04.21 10AM</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 28.07.21 10AM</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 20.10.21 10AM</p>

Chair..... Secretary..... Date

Rosie Allen

Sue Blackley