

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE NETWORK OF u3as
MINUTES OF THE NOTTS NETORK MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 26th April 2023 AT 10am
AT ST PETERS RAVENSHEAD

PRESENT:	Chris Niven Chair (Eastwood and District), Sue Blackley Secretary (Beeston), Terry Hardman Treasurer(Sutton in Ashfield), Peter Edge Web Master (Keyworth), Rosie Allen Support Officer (Arnold), Margot Gale Network contact (Beeston) Jean Hogg Officer (Southwell) Maria Gabrielczyk News Bites (Ravenshead) Carole Harrison PSG (Mansfield) John Lewis Regional Trustee (Bingham) Anne Pinnock (Beeston), Veronica Perry (Bingham), Anna Moore (Burton Joyce) Paul Martinez (Carlton and Gedling) Michael O'Connor, Peter Shreyhane (Cotgrave) Barry Callieu (Dukeries), Claire and Ian McGrath (Newark) Diane Hibbert, Mary Howarth (Rainworth) Pippa Ramsay, Pat Lockett (Retford) Christopher Bowerman(Soar Valley) Marjorie Bramhill (Southwell) Sandra Hart (Stapleford)
ITEM 1	WELCOME & APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE CN welcomed everyone and accepted apologies from Ken Jones, Wendy Walker, Martin Holden, Melvin Francis, Mark Jackson, Wendy Dixon, Lynden Lowe, Margaret Taylor, Jenny Weaver, Brian Platts, Hazel Stenson, Leslye Henstock, Paco Saucedo, Sarah Spilsbury. CN welcomed John Lewis who is the new regional trustee.
ITEM 2	Minutes of meeting on October 26th 2022 The minutes were approved with no matters arising.
ITEM 3	<p>REPORTS</p> <p>Treasurer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No movement in the account apart from bank charges. The final stages of changing the bank account are taking place. The account holds a balance of £1525. TH will be standing down as the Notts Network treasurer at the AGM 2023 so a new treasurer will be needed. A provisional booking of 250 places for Chinese New Year has been made. <p>Support Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A reminder that a zoom workshop for the Notts Network will be held on May 24th from 10am to 12.15pm. The subject is 'Keeping it Legal' and will cover the following areas. Insurance Data Protection Safeguarding Equality No limit on numbers and members are urged to attend. A link for registering will be sent out now and nearer the time MG. <p>Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PE apologised for the change in the domain name for the website. This needs to be amended on any bookmarks and own websites. <p>County contact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that committee details given to MG are kept up to date so that the right people receive the information. All u3as will be sent the link for the Trusts Link Meeting as topics discussed and information given is useful for all u3as. MG <p>News Bites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members were thanked for their contributions particularly photos. Any feedback to the publication would be welcomed by Maria. Articles should be a maximum of 300 words. The 7th of the month (every two months) is the deadline for contributions. The next deadline is June 7th. <p>Brand Centre Goods</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jean Hogg displayed u3a merchandise available to purchase from the Brand Centre.
ITEM 5	Discussion in small groups on strategies we have in place to support members with additional needs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notes will be collated by CN and distributed to all u3as.
ITEM 6	BREAK FOR CAKE
ITEM 7	Discussion in small groups on a suggested agenda/speakers for a Notts Network conference in 2024
ITEM 8	NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON ZOOM ON JULY 19 TH 2023 AT 10AM. ALLAN WALMSLEY VICE CHAIR OF TAT, ASSISTED BY JOHN LEWIS REGIONAL TRUSTEE, WILL GIVE AN UPDATE ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE THIRD AGE TRUST
	DATE OF THE NEXT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY 25th October 2023 AT 10AM AT THE CENTRE, ST. PETER'S, RAVENSHEAD, NOTTS. NG15 9FD

Chair..... Secretary..... Dated 26th October 2022