

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE NETWORK OF u3as
MINUTES OF THE NOTTS NETWORK HYBRID MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY 2024 AT
10am
AT ST PETERS RAVENSHEAD

<u>PRESENT:</u> =	Chris Niven Chair (Eastwood), Sue Blackley Secretary (Beeston), Rosie Allen Support Officer (Arnold), Margot Gale Network contact (Beeston), Jean Hogg Treasurer (Southwell), Maria Gabrielczyk Vice Chair and News Bites (Ravenshead), John Lewis Regional Trustee (Bingham), Veronica Perry (Bingham), Anna Moore (Burton Joyce), Peter Shreyhane, Paul Childs (Cotgrave), Madaline Fletcher, Anne Steel (Eastwood), Martin Holden (Edwalton), Melvyn Francis, Mark Jackson (Hucknall), Kathryn Henshaw (Mansfield), Andrew Harper Mapperley, Diane Hibbert, Mary Howarth (Rainworth), Pat Lockett (Retford), Margaret Taylor (Sherwood), Brian Platts (Southwell), Liz Gilder (The Park) (PETER EDGE CAROLE HARRISON PAUL MARTINEZ DEE MAY ANN LEWIS JOHN PERRY PAMELA MANN MARION EDWARDS SARAH SPILSBURY PACO SAUCEDO HAZEL STENSON LEN HAND BRIDGET MEATS) These members attended via zoom. There were also attendees from neighbouring counties.
<u>ITEM 1</u>	<u>WELCOME & APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u> CN welcomed everyone and accepted apologies from Anne Pinnock, Kay Toy, Valerie Wilkinson, Claire and Ian McGrath, Hazel Stenson. CN welcomed Allan Walmsley who was giving the zoom presentation on Fit for the future.
<u>ITEM 2</u>	<u>PRESENTATION FIT FOR THE FUTURE followed by Q&A</u> NB The Presentation will be circulated. A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO JOHN BUTLER AND HIS TEAM FOR ORGANISING THE HYBRID MEETING AND TO YVONNE FOR HER HELP WITH THE MIC.
<u>ITEM 3</u>	<u>BREAK</u>
<u>ITEM 4</u>	<u>REPORTS</u> Treasurer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The new bank account at Lloyds is now fully operational. • The bank account at HSBC has been closed. • The account holds a balance of £1537.60. • 5 u3as still need to pay their subscription to the Network. Website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE is still able to maintain the website from home. Network contact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The zoom Network link meeting is on 12th February from 10am-12pm. Let Margot know if you would like to attend. News Bites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can members please ensure that the recent guidelines on Newsbites go out to members who are sending in articles/photographs. • The deadline for the next copy is FEBRUARY 7TH.
<u>ITEM 5</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boom radio is already in discussion with National u3a.
<u>ITEM 6</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was no interest in transport to York for the u3a festival.
<u>ITEM 7</u>	AOB The conference planned for September 21 st 2024 will take place at Nottingham High School for Girls.
	The next meeting will be on Wednesday 24th April 2024 at St Peter's Ravenshead