

Market Drayton u3a Executive Committee Meeting

Date: 11/05/2026

Time: 1:45 pm

Venue: 16 Wordsworth Drive, Market Drayton

MINUTES

Present/Apologies

Judy Cowdale	Chair/Membership Secretary	Y
Phil Glover	Vice Chair/Secretary	Y
Andy Shearer	Hon. Treasurer	Y
Kevin Read Jones	Programme Secretary	Y
Jill Glover	Website Administrator/Convenor Liaison	Y
Viv McVittie	Magazine Editor/Convenor Liaison	Y
John McVittie	Magazine Editor	Y
Peter Ingham	Committee Member	A
Sue Walker	Committee Member	Y
Jacqui Wright	Committee Member	Y

- 1. Minutes of the last Committee meeting**
Accepted.
- 2. Matters arising**
None.
- 3. Secretary's Report**
Summary of TAT communications given.
- 4. Treasurer's Report**
Balance 11/05/26 is £4683.10.
Online banking progressing.
- 5. Membership Secretary's Report**
Membership: 230 paid members + 1 honorary.
- 6. Group Convenors' Report**
Information pack for new Convenors to be created by Jill and Viv. Ongoing.
It was agreed to have an event to recognise efforts of the Convenors. Details to be arranged.
The Drop-In social has restarted in the Hippodrome. 11 attendees.
- 7. Website and Publicity reports**
Jill participating in Make It Market Drayton training courses aimed at improving website and social media communications. Website up to date.

8. **Programme Secretary's Report**
Bookings filled up to May 2027. The Rock Choir will perform at the November meeting.
Purchased Mic problem was discharged battery. Spare batteries to be made available.
It was agreed to have Ian Barthope give us a talk 18/02/27. Meeting open to Shropshire Wildlife Members as visitors donation to be given.
9. **Networks Report.**
None
10. **Magazine Editors' Report**
Magazine issued. Positive feedback received. Next edition planned October.
11. **FDC monthly meeting procedures update (refreshments, VOT, responsibilities for checking in, newbies, subscriptions, welcomes)**
Peter and Judy on Sign In duty.
VOT: Jul: Phil, June: Peter.
12. **AOB**
It was agreed that Jill would investigate the possibility of using the Beacon facility. Information given to the Committee.
13. **Date, Time and Place of next meeting**
1:45pm, 08/06/26, 16 Wordsworth Drive, Market Drayton, TF91ND.

The meeting closed at 3.50 pm.

Signed:

Date: