

Market Drayton u3a Executive Committee Meeting

Date: 08/06/2026

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	A
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 08/06/26 is £4456.95.
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.
Convenors meeting. Date, venue and budget need to be decided quickly.
- 7. Website and Publicity reports**
Website up to date.
Trifold leaflet information now on website.
Website hit statistics presented.

8. **Programme Secretary's Report**
Bookings filled up to May 2027. The Rock Choir will perform at the November meeting.
It was agreed to have Ian Barthorpe give us a talk 18/02/27. Meeting open to Shropshire Wildlife Members as visitors. A donation to be given.
9. **Networks Report.**
Phil summarised information forwarded from Peter re the Shropshire u3a Network meeting and AGM.
10. **Magazine Editors' Report**
Next edition planned October.
Trifold leaflet information to be included in the Magazine.
Other information about main website to be included (needs to be specified).
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, Oct: 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, 06/07/26, 16 Wordsworth Drive, Market Drayton, TF91ND.

The meeting closed at 4.05 pm.

Signed:

Date: