

# ARNOLD u3a

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025

at 10.00am at  
The Salvation Army, High Street, Arnold

**In Attendance:** Hazel Ward (Chair), Viv Purkiss, Glynis Hunt, Gwen Whitehouse, Sue Matthews, Tina Palingedge, Cathy van Baalen, John Heeson B.Eustace, Kevin Fallon & Pete Hewitt – min .

HW thanks for all who attended 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday event and all those who helped both on the day & before.

1. **Minutes of Last Meeting:** Oct mins approved & signed.
2. **Matters Arising:** Ongoing lanyards only worn by **Committee . Terry & Pat** to be notified . New members only **ERIC** in plastic case – lanyard available if requested. **PH** queried foreign currency on desk – this previous speaker request. **TH** to contact **HC** re Meeting & Greeting in December as now on Newsletter duty.
3. **Business Secretary :** Discussion took place about **AGM**. Paperwork to be printed in December ahead of time. **GW** to send via Beacon early January . **GH** to produce Treasurers Report Feb at latest. **HW** to deal with non-email members. **PH** to take **AGM** mins. **BE** suggested asking for more volunteers. **HW** suggested **LU** . **PH** to discuss with her further.
4. **Membership Secretary :** **CvB** reported on current renewals. After discussion agreed that any committee member could take renewal forms & payment
5. **IT :** **JH** reported that savings are being made on the old website where possible as Go Daddy renewals arise. Notification of the new website release in the new year went out in the November newsletter. Work still to do is to password protect sensitive documents and verify with the various group leaders that they are happy with the contact information for their groups on the new website.
- 6 **Treasurer :** **GH** reported that Sherwood u3a treasurer has volunteered to examine our accounts. **CG** is helping me get the end of

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year summary done & said the Christmas party must come from interest groups account as otherwise it effects our gift aid. If we get a shortfall we take it from the contingency fund this year.

7 **Publicity** : **KF** discussed posters & locations. **HW** sub-committee to move project on. Business cards also required possibly for committee members

At 11.00 am the 2 minutes silence was observed. Afterwards several members shared their reflections and memories.

8 **Newsletter** : **VP** reported that previous proof reader has left. **HW** to proof read. Proposed 250 words max & only 1 photo.

9 **Christmas Party** : £100 paid to Liberal Club . Felt raffle prizes should be limited but £15 u3a gift voucher to be included.

10 **Any Other Business** : **HW** reported that after **Michael Payne** raised question of **u3as** in **Parliament HW&VP** at meeting at **Westminster 18<sup>th</sup> Nov** to discuss furthering **u3a** cause. **HW** pass on **Youtube** link for **Facebook** clip. **PH** clarified if **ERICs** could have date of birth & could photo & dob be included in member record.

Meeting closed at 11.35 am.

Date of next meeting Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec at 10.00am.

*Hazel Ward*