

ARNOLD u3a

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on Tues 9th Dec 2025

at 10.00am at

The Salvation Army, High Street, Arnold

In Attendance: Hazel Ward (Chair), Glynis Hunt, Gwen Whitehouse, Sue Matthews, Viv Purkiss, John Heeson, Barbara Eustace & Kevin Fallon. Heather Roberts (observer) Pete Hewitt – min.

Apologies ∴ Tina Palingedge, Cathy van Baalen
Heather Roberts – observer outlined her background for information

1. **Minutes of Last Meeting:** Nov mins approved & signed.
2. **Matters Arising:** Val Brewin to take over Refreshments day to day running, PH to still do ordering, JH & TP (plus Mark) to sort chairs & tables. HW to sort date with KF for publicity meeting. Michael Payne's question in Parliament link to possibly be put on pre-meeting loop. M.Payne will be August speaker. Discussion took place concerning political balance.
3. **Treasurer:** GH reported that year end summary completed with help from CG/BE. BE completed 1st months transactions all going well. **CONGRATS** to all for their hard work!!!
4. **IT:** JH reported that final payment for old website to be made 16th Dec. New photos may be required for new website. Members will be able to update their own membership records.
5. **Christmas Party :** HW reported that raffle in aid of Parkinsons charity re Arthur Pember. Several prizes including mystery & years membership.
7. **January Meeting :** SM reported that 8 groups will take part. Agreed 2 songs sung at 15th party to be sung first to ensure full attendance.
8. **Westminster Visit :** HW reported that with VP attended meeting with M.Payne & others with view to harnessing power of over 1000 u3a's to contact their MP's to achieve aims to help our members.
9. **Any Other Business :** No further business.

Hazel Ward.

Meeting closed at 11.25 am.
Date of next meeting Tuesday 13th Jan 2026 at 10.00am.

Hazel Ward .