

## NOTTINGHAMSHIRE NETWORK OF u3as

MINUTES OF THE NOTTS NETWORK MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 23rd October 2024 AT 10am

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<b>ITEM 1</b>	<b>QUESTIONS ARISING FROM REGIONAL TRUSTEES REPORT</b> No report was produced.
<b>ITEM 2</b>	<p><b>REPORTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Peer Support Group Co-ordinator</b> The PSGs are working well. The paper on the network and the PSGs is being updated. Poor response to setting up a group for Trips/Social events. Whatsapp may be the way forward.</li> </ul> <p><b>Support Officer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The workshops run by the TAT were highlighted.</li> <li>• There will be workshops for the Notts Network in May and November.</li> <li>• The workshop is on zoom on November 6<sup>th</sup> and will be Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion. RA urged members to attend this particularly important session.</li> <li>• RA will be happy to receive suggestions for further workshops.</li> </ul> <p><b>Vice Chair/News bites</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The next News Bites will be in December. It's produced every two months. Articles etc need to be sent in by December 7<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• 300 word limit and superior quality photos. If photos can't be sent as an attachment should be sent using the free app 'We transfer'</li> <li>• Writers to sign their articles with their full name.</li> </ul> <p><b>AOB</b> Informing the membership when members pass away was discussed. Members differed in their approach and what happens depends on the individual u3a and what the committee has decided.</p>
	<b>BREAK FOR COFFEE</b>
	<p><b>DISCUSSION IN GROUPS ON THE FOLLOWING</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>What else could the network do to bring u3as together?</b></li> <li>2. <b>What else would members like to see at future network meetings?</b></li> </ol> <p>The following points/suggestions were made.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Face to face workshops, rather than zoom, on issues such as succession planning.</li> <li>• TAT matters/issues to be discussed at Network meetings.</li> <li>• Session on recruitment</li> <li>• Meetings for interest group leaders.</li> <li>• Network needs to promote itself more effectively including promotional material.</li> <li>• Cluster groups and how to increase opportunities for u3as to work together.</li> <li>• How do we appeal to people in their 50s and 60s and what do we need to offer them?</li> <li>• How aware are we of modern technologies as instruments for learning?</li> <li>• Introductions and name cards at meetings</li> <li>• Meetings to continue to be business until the break and then a discussion for the second half.</li> <li>• To continue to hold conferences/workshops/events.</li> </ul>

Chair.....

Secretary.....

Dated October 2024