

**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE NETWORK OF u3as**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 22nd JANUARY 2025 AT 10am**  
**AT ST PETERS RAVENSHEAD**

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Chris Niven Chair Eastwood and District, Jean Hogg Treasurer (Southwell), Margot Gale (Beeston) Network contact Rosie Allen (Arnold) Support Officer, Carole Harrison (Mansfield) Peer Support Groups, Maria Gabrielczyk, (Ravenshead) Vice Chair and News Bites, John Butler (Ravenshead) Facebook manager Terry Moore (Ravenshead) Website manager Paco Saucedo (West Bridgeford) Officer Glynis Hunt (Arnold) Sue Taylor (Ashfield) Wendy Walker (Ashfield) Anne Pinnock (Beeston) John Perry (Bingham) Veronica Perry (Bingham) Jim Ben (Cotgrave) Paul Martinez (Cotgrave and District) Chris Tomblin (Cotgrave and District) Anne Steel (Eastwood and District) Martin Holden (Edwalton, Gamston and District) Marilyn Redfern (Forest Town) Kevin Varey (Hucknall and District) Peter Harding (Keyworth) Diane Hibbert (Rainworth and District) Mary Howarth (Rainworth and District) Francis Leyshon (Ravenshead) Jane Lowe (Sherwood) Claire Wilkie (Sherwood) Jane Zdamowski (Southwell) Sandra Hart (Stapelford and District) James Bartlett (The Dukeries) Kate Gosling (Worksop and District)
<b>ITEM 1</b>	<b><u>WELCOME &amp; APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</u></b> Chris Niven welcomed everyone and accepted apologies from John Lewis, Alan Comerie, Paul Childs, Kathryn Henshaw, Christopher Bowerman, Liz Gilder, Barbara Baglee, Best wishes were sent to Sue Blackley, Network Secretary, and John Lewis, Regional Trustee, both of whom are poorly.
<b>ITEM 2</b>	<b><u>AGREE MINUTES OF THE LAST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DATED 23.10.24.</u></b> The minutes were agreed with no matters arising.
<b>ITEM 3</b>	<b><u>TREASURER'S REPORT</u></b> Jean Hogg, Acting Treasurer, as Ken Brown unable to proceed due to ill health. Paco Saucedo has agreed to take on the role and will do so once all the membership subscriptions have been received and he has been added to the Bank signatories. At AGM amount in Bank £1554.92. Present balance: £1740.08 Income: Subscriptions paid in: £435 Outgoings: Conference expenses: £279.84 Bill to St Peter's for October '24 £115.50 Still pending Many thanks for speedy payment of subscriptions. Only 2 still to pay.
<b>ITEM 4</b>	<b><u>NEWSBITES EDITOR MARIA GABRIELCZYK</u></b> Thanks re contributions. Please update the names of your content providers. Please provide good quality photos. Deadline for next edition 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb.
<b>ITEM 5</b>	<b><u>PEER SUPPORT GROUPS (PSGs) CAROLE HARRISON</u></b> Explanation given of PSGs. An updated booklet has recently been circulated. 2 new PSGs : Social Events & Trips and Groups Coordinators recently set up. Sherwood member suggested a Beacon PSG. Margot agreed to put a group together. Margot took this opportunity to remind u3as to update their contact names and details.  A correction to the booklet: The link to the Notts Network Facebook page is: <a href="https://facebook.com/u3anottsnetwork">facebook.com/u3anottsnetwork</a>
<b>ITEM 6</b>	<b><u>SUPPORT OFFICER ROSIE ALLEN</u></b> National u3a Workshops were put on for Notts Network members in May, Managing Complaints, and November, Equality Diversity and Inclusion. At the EDI one there were 30 participants from 20 u3as. We plan a face to face workshop day for our Network with sessions about a variety of Interest Groups and perhaps a session on Contingency Planning.
<b>ITEM 7</b>	Chris Niven reminded members that voting is taking place for new members to the Third Age Trust Board. The deadline is Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February.
<b>ITEM 8</b>	AOB: The correct email for our Regional Trustee, John Lewis is: <a href="mailto:john.lewis@u3a.org.uk">john.lewis@u3a.org.uk</a>
<b>ITEM 9</b>	Presentation on Generational Engagement by John Butler and Paul Martinez. How to attract Gen X to our u3as. Many thanks, this provided much food for thought.

ITEM 10	DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY 23rd April 2025 AT 10AM AT THE CENTRE, ST. PETER'S, RAVENSHEAD, NOTTS NG15 9FD
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Chair..... Secretary..... Dated 22.01.25

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