

Dear u3a member,

Welcome to this latest edition of our Newsletter which is concentrating on membership renewals and our forthcoming Annual General Meeting on 5th September.

Yes, that time of year has come around again - membership renewals. Our membership fee has been held at £10.00 for the year 1st August 2022 - 31st July 2023.

Membership renewal forms are included with this Newsletter. You can either pay by cheque

and send it by post to the Membership Secretary or bank transfer using our Beacon system. The renewal form shows how this can be done.

If you wish to pay by bank transfer you must have an email address so that your renewed membership can be emailed to you.

This is the first time that we have been able to offer you the facility to pay by bank transfer and I would encourage you to use it if at all possible.

John Trueman, Membership Secretary

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Saffron Walden U3A will be held at Saffron Walden Baptist Church on Monday 5th September 2022 at 2.30 pm, or at any adjournment thereof.

AGENDA:

1. Chairman's welcome
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of the previous AGM
4. Chairman's report for the year ended 31 July 2022
5. Treasurer's report for the year ended 31 July 2022 and Adoption of Accounts
6. Appointment of the Independent Examiner of Accounts
7. Election of the Committee for 2022-2023
 - *Under the terms of the Constitution, all the members of the Executive Committee, including those serving as Officers, will retire at the Annual General Meeting.*
 - *All Officers and Non-officer members of the Executive Committee have a one-year term of office and may serve not more than six terms in the same role.*
 - *No individual may serve more than a maximum of nine years in any combination of Officer roles or Non-Officer member, after which there must be a break of at least one calendar year.*
8. Any other business at the discretion of the Chairman of the meeting.

COMMITTEE

Written nominations by a proposer and seconder will need to be sent to the Secretary at least 28 days before the AGM (i.e. by 8th August 2022).

Nomination forms are available to download from the Saffron Walden U3A website.

Only current members are entitled to attend, vote and speak at the Meeting.

Anthony Treglown, Secretary

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Saffron Walden

July 2022

Annual General Meeting

This year's Annual General Meeting will be held at the Baptist Church on Monday 5th September at 2:30 pm.

Doors will open from 1:00 pm for renewing your membership, that is if you haven't already done so by BACS or by sending your cheque. You are invited to stay and attend the AGM.

Should you wish to apply to become a member of the Committee, nomination forms can be downloaded from the website. Submissions must be made to the Secretary by 8th August.

Next Open Meeting

The next Open Meeting is to be held on Monday 18th July at the Bowling Club in Abbey Lane, doors open at 2:00 pm. The speaker will be Roger Hance, an award winning wildlife photographer, and his illustrated talk is entitled 'Nature through the Seasons' - this promises to be a fascinating talk with lots of excellent photographs.

And of course we will have the usual free raffle plus tea/coffee and biscuits - we look forward to seeing you there.

Uttlesford Community Bus

We are registered with Uttlesford Community Travel and this service is available to our members. So if you have any transport requirements, remember to contact Uttlesford Community Travel on 01799 519008 or 01371 875787. You can also email on info@uttlesfordcommunitytravel.org

Summer Concert

Remember that the Saffron Walden u3a Harmony Choir is having its summer concert on the 16th July from 2:00 pm on the bandstand in Jubilee Gardens. They will be supported by the Saffron Walden u3a ukulele group SW'Ukes. SW'Ukes will also be playing on the bandstand from 11:00 am.

Come along for a great afternoon's entertainment. All donations will go to the Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust.

'Let's Go On With The Show'

Saffron Walden u3a Harmony Choir
Saturday 16th July 2022 - Jubilee Gardens - 2:00 pm
An afternoon of memorable songs - entrance free - donations welcome



THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

In support of:
All donations will go to  Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Saffron Walden u3a member Jan Menell on being awarded the British Empire Medal in the Queen's Honours list. It is very satisfying that Jan's many achievements have been recognised in this way and a brief potted history will appear in the next issue of Update.

Vacancies

There are vacancies in the Writing for Pleasure group so, if you enjoy creative writing and would like to pursue your interest in the company of other like-minded members, then why not contact group coordinator Diane Drury on 07870 900852 or email at dianejgdrury@gmail.com.