

**Minutes of the meeting of the U3A Isle of Man Committee, held in the Classroom, St Johns Mill, Tynwald, St Johns, on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 10.30 am.**

**Present**      Tony Gurevitch  
                  Pam Costain  
                  Evelyn Corrin  
                  Andy Corrin

**Apologies**—Jane Didham, Di Brown, Paul Dunderdale, Gill Dunderdale, Pat Kneen

Min no	Decision	Actions
73/25	<b>Minutes</b> Minutes of the July meeting were approved as correct and signed	
74/25	<b>Matters Arising</b> We agreed to print the advertising pamphlet from the original suppliers.	
75/25	<b>Treasurer's Report</b> Balance at Bank £7,327. The Independent Examiner has resigned his position. At the moment we do not have a replacement. It was agreed that an advertisement for a treasurer be placed in the newsletter.	AC
76/25	<b>Membership Secretary's Report</b> 263 members The Data Protection Officer has advised that the DATA Protection form has been submitted but no fee was required.	
77/25	<b>Beacon</b> Nothing to report	
78/25	<b>Web Site</b> Nothing to report	
79/25	<b>Special Interest Groups</b> Tony commented that the following had gone well – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beekeeping at St Judes</li> <li>• The Calf of Man trip</li> <li>• Afternoon Tea</li> <li>• Memory walk and September Walk with Jack.</li> </ul> Paul to organise ornithology lecture i.d.c.with Tim Earle. Tony Cain has formed two new groups - Philosophy and Current Affairs which are both going well. Possibility of Bob Brown, a new member, may form a new folk group.	PD EC
80/25	<b>Critical Calendar</b> EC had sent comment to Pat. All to be discussed in the October meeting.	PK/EC

81/25	<p><b>Network Meetings</b>  Speakers for January to April 2026 to be organised by Paul?  September Speaker Lynn Bryant on the Napoleonic Wars  October speaker is to be Tom Howard re NSC.?  November speaker is to be Dr Breesha Maddrell ?  It was agreed to give Lynn Bryant £25 for speaking at the September Network Meeting.  Some concern was expressed by Pam regarding how much information Di needs for the website – two or three sentences?</p>	PD PD PD EC PC/DB
82/25	<p><b>AOB</b>  Succession to be added as an agenda item.  Not Discussed at this meeting – to be carried forward - Insurance: re Tony to email members about duty of care. A draft email to be sent to the committee for comments.  AC advised that the Boatyard was too expensive for our Christmas Lunch, but an initial booking has been made at the Empress for Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Agreed to be advertised in the September newsletter.  Newsletter to include-  October Walk  Walk in memory of Ian Wilson  September Quiz  Plea by the Treasurer for a replacement  Network meeting – September  Info re Beekeeping pop-up  Afternoon Tea event  Advertisement for the Art Exhibition</p> <p>North-west Region Newsletter – agreed to be emailed to all members.</p>	TG AC AC
83/25	Date of next committee meeting – 10 October 2025	

There being no further business the meeting closed at 11.30.

Minutes signed by

Date