

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maureen is having to look at alternative walks because scheduled ones are so muddy. 	
<p>Monthly Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephen Reid is a county councillor and will talk about the building of the Anvil. He also writes a blog about Basingstoke. His fee is £80. Will use a computer and will need an adaptor. Carol may arrive a little late so need a stand in greeter. • David Allen is due to talk to us about lady poisoners in November. He has requested a higher fee (was £160 plus travel). He used to live in London but has moved to Brighton, so journey times and expenses are greater. Would like £175 plus travel. Roland will offer £207 including travel. 	Roland
<p>AOB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacki – we need more committee members. Hadassah suggests we be more upbeat in trying to sell this to members. Perhaps we could ask for deputies, ‘you don’t have to do anything except shadow and learn to be a back-up’ might make it seem less arduous. • Question – do we want another summer cream tea. Last year was very well received. We could ask the guitar group again. Committee gave resounding approval. • Steve gave his apologies for the speaker meeting as unable to attend. • Gail reported that the brewery that owns The Calleva is thinking of putting in a pétanque court. Players from the pub could join a league. • Roland read out a letter in the U3A magazine saying we older members have less energy and need to hand the baton on, but people are reluctant to take responsibility. • Colin has planted the memorial plaque. 	
<p>DONM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 10 May 2024, 2pm at TCC. • Hadassah away but Mike has volunteered to take the minutes. 	

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