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<p>Membership Secretary's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Currently have 725 members.</li> <li>Christmas event will be Saturday 14 December. Tadley Community Centre booked from 1-6pm. Hurst singers booked. Will finalise details in November. Tickets will go on sale in November. Question of how much to charge (was £5 last year). Agreed should remain the same for this year at £5. There will be a meeting at Jacki's house on Monday 30 October at 10.30am for all involved in providing food and drinks.</li> <li>Report back that Sue did the member portal training with Jacki in attendance. This system is really good and recommendation we adopt this for Tadley u3a. It would get rid of loads of paperwork. Members fill in their application form online, pay online, and download-to-print or save-to-phone their membership card. We would have to set up a Paypal account which gives us a cheaper rate as a charity. This would be cheaper than buying stamps! For every £10 membership fee, we would have to pay Paypal 34p, so 725 members at £20 membership rate would cost us £493. The Beacon administrator would have to set up a Members' Portal – John Alexander can advise.</li> <li>We have decided to add next-of-kin to the membership application form. Agreed we should also add the Member Code of Conduct to the application form.</li> <li>Request Colin to convene a group of committee members regarding the Members' Portal, and also at this meeting to itemise what needs to be on the membership forms.</li> </ul>	<p>Committee (probably women!)</p> <p>Colin</p>
<p>Group Secretary's Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welsh group enjoying themselves and are going to continue meeting at The Link, TCC.</li> </ul>	
<p>Web Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only thing missing is a picture for Scottish dancing. Reported Colin has taken photos and will give to Andy. Web site is then ready to go live. Jim has provided the new web address.</li> <li>Andy recommends that only a nominated group of persons (rather than all group leaders) amend or add details on the new website. This is to keep the website looking uniform and professional. Agreed in principle – members to be decided.</li> </ul>	<p>Colin &amp; Andy</p>
<p>Monthly Meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mike to liaise with Roland about the next speaker meeting.</li> <li>Next speaker is 'Passports, Assassins, Traitors and Spies' with Martin Lloyd. How the actions of a group of assassins brought about a change in passport regulations.</li> </ul>	<p>Mike</p>

<p>AOB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future meetings to be held at the earlier time of 1pm for the winter months. Jacki to change hall booking.</li> <li>• Ukelele group – Heather has printing in hand and is sending a PDF of the music to Simon at Hackwood printing. More pages have been added so cost now £70 instead of £60. Question asked whether the printer will do the printing because of copyright laws. Mike says this is complicated and affects all ukelele groups in the u3a. All of the songs are 40-50 years old and could have gone out of copyright. The Hackwood printing invoice will be sent to Tadley u3a and Jacki will then pass on to Steve.</li> <li>• Andy reissued his invitation to take on the role of group coordinator. Jacki said she would like to oversee the current problems before doing so.</li> </ul>	<p>Jacki</p>
<p>DONM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Friday 8 November 2024, 1pm</b> at TCC (not earlier time for winter months)</li> </ul>	<p>All</p>

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