

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF TADLEY AND DISTRICT u3a

Minutes of the meeting held on Friday 8th May 2026

Present: Colin (Deputy Chair), Steve, Pam (Minutes), Jacki, Carol, Sue T, Sue G, Andy, Diane

Apologies: Mike (Chair) Gail Biggs

The Minutes from the meeting held on 10th April were approved and signed off.

Chairman's Report

A time scale for the August AGM to be confirmed

Treasures Report

Subscriptions for the U3a Magazines has been paid **and Gift Aid claimed.**

A Christmas Cruise Ship dinner event to Tilbury has been organised by Linda Mead at a cost of £95 pp. At present there is a shortfall of £200, it was agreed by the committee to subsidise the cost of the coach should there not be a full coach load.

Memberships

At present there are 598 members that have renewed, as of this meeting 115 have not renewed their membership, suggest an email to chase up those outstanding.

Action Jacki

Year-end closed off on Beacon confirmed.

Groups

It was suggested that a Group Leaders meeting be arranged, date as yet to be confirmed

Action Jacki

Bookings are required a year ahead for the Community Centre Hall.

Going forward we need a number of volunteers

Job/Role Descriptions to be circulated to the committee

Action Jacki

Any other business

It was remarked that on average we have 120 members attending the monthly Speakers meeting. It was suggested that we have an "Open Day" Advertising what our U3a do and try and encourage a "younger" membership. What would a younger age group be interested in, thought please?

Andy informed the group that U3a Central have a forum to share any Beacon issues/problems. There is a BLOG for ideas and how to tackle a problem.

Can we look at other ways of recording the yearly Membership updates Baccs/forms?

The guest speaker for May is Mike Brook – Musings from the Amateur Stage.

Date of next committee meeting: Friday 12th June 2026

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Dated:

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