

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF TADLEY AND DISTRICT U3a

Minutes of the meeting held 10th July 2026

Present: Mike (Chair), Steve, Jacki, Carol, Sue T, Gail, Sue G, Diane

Apologies Colin, Andy, Pam

The Minutes from the meetings held on 12th June were approved and signed off.

Matters Arising

Mike, at the request of the other Committee members, agreed to stand as Chairman again at the forthcoming AGM.

Steve agreed to act as the Third Age Trust Portal contact in place of George Porter.

The u3a needs to find a member (or members) to act as Group Co-ordinator.-

All tickets for the Christmas cruise ship visit have now been sold.

Chairmans Report

The Chairman had nothing to report.

Secretary's Report

No report. The Secretary was not at the meeting.

Treasurers Report

Both the Social and Charity Accounts remain sound.

The Table Tennis group had made a purchase of over £25 without the Committee's permission (it would have been given). They will be reminded of the financial rules for groups.

Membership Secretary Report

We currently have 630 members with 24 associate members. At this time, 103 members have not yet renewed. It was noted that more than the usual members had died during the year.

AGM

Steve will give the financial report for the financial year 2025 – 2026. He agreed to mention that the annual Membership fee will remain at £20 for the year 2027 – 2028.

Jacki asked Mike if he would give her last Group Co-Ordinators report.

Group Leader's Report

We have 46 active groups.

The leader of the Creative Writing group had died suddenly, much to the distress of group members. The group have decided to carry on meeting.

AOB

Tickets for the Summer Tea, to be held on August 8th, will be on sale at the July Speaker Meeting at a cost of £5.00.

Pat Higgins will not be organising a Christmas event this year. Pat wishes to retire from helping to organise Summer and Christmas events.

It was agreed to hold an extra meeting on August 11th to discuss membership renewals.

July Speaker Meeting

Doug Kennedy – The English Chalk Stream

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Friday 11th September 2026

Signed

Date