

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF TADLEY AND DISTRICT U3a

Minutes of the meeting held 12th June 2026

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

Apologies Sue Thomas

The Minutes from the meetings held on 13th March, 10th April and 8th May were approved and signed off.

Matters Arising

Mike has stated that he wishes to stand down from the chairman role.

Chairmans Report

AGM Documents are available on the u3a website. Motion forms to be submitted by 25th June.

An email will be sent out to all members wishing to apply. **Action Mike**

Nomination Forms are available and all members may apply. Nomination forms to be returned by the 25th June.

Mike stated his intention to stand down from the Chairman role; this will be his last year.

There is a requirement for a new Group Co-ordinator.

He would encourage younger members to join the committee for our u3a to survive. The membership is growing and there is an urgent need for new committee members. There is also a need for general helpers who can help out where necessary but not be a committee member.

George Porter has stated that he will be giving up his role as Portal Representative for the Third Age Trust. Publish response by 11th July.

There is a requirement for Group Leader Training.

There was an accident at the May speakers meeting, the member in question had no serious injury and is well. The situation was handled well.

The meeting held on June 11th from Tadley Citizen Advice was well received by our u3a attendees.

Treasurers Report

Charity Account

A £50 donation to Tadley Citizens Advice has been given from the Charity Account.

The end of year balance is around £25k.

There is £15k in the Social Account. Awaiting some invoices.

All in good financial order.

The Christmas Cruise ship trip has currently a short fall of £40, there are two tickets still available at this time.

The Summer Cream tea event will be held on Saturday 8th August at Heath End village Hall. We won't need to increase costs at this time.

Membership Secretary Report

We currently have 633 members plus 24 associate members. At this time 104 have not yet renewed.

Need to look at simpler ways of collecting Membership renewals.

It was suggested that we have an open day promoting what our u3a is all about, suggest sometime in the Autumn.

AOB

Jackie will be standing down from her Group Co-ordinator Role.

June Speaker Meeting

Stephen Goss – “No Tolerance of Understanding of Rank and Splendour”