

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF TADLEY AND DISTRICT u3a

Minutes of the meeting held on 11th September 2026

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

Apologies: Andy

The Minutes from the meetings held on 12th June and 10th July were approved and signed off.

Matters Arising

The summer afternoon tea was a success with the guitar group providing the music. Waiting for the halls final bill.

Mike will respond to the Writing Group regarding their concerns.

Action Jackie

Chairmans Report

The Third Age Trust have events and talks via their web site from the 19th – 27th September, see third age trust site.

The u3a rewind creating an archive of memories and experiences of our younger lives.

There is a u3a work shop on 29th September covering “How to make your u3a a welcoming place” and “Finance Matters” These are available on the Trust Site.

Jacki commented that there were concerns by some members of the information held on all members. The u3a application form does state that information is shared within the u3a group mainly for Group Leaders.

Treasurers Report

There will be a six-monthly audit on the Groups, an email will go out at the end of September.

Action Andy

U3a Trips

The Pamber Heath Memorial Hall requires u3a members to pay a fee of **£3.00** per car for the use of their car park for u3a trips organized by Linda Mead. The total cost of the last trip was £32.90

Statement

There is £8k still to pay out. There is money still coming in for the “Battle of Britain” trip.

- The Charity Account stand at £36k
- All major Bills have been paid.
- Costs for Speakers meetings are down

Membership Secretary Report

Currently we have 640 members. We had 9 new members join on line in July.

To date 103 have not renewed.

There are currently vacancies in the Pilates Group

Action Jackie to contact Group

Leader

Jackie and Steve will look at tracking Group costs

Action Jacki and Steve

Mike stated that the Ukulele Group have two groups running at different levels, they are looking at possibly merging the two. The Group play at various care homes in the area.

AOB

To date no one has come forward to take over the role of Chair once Mike stands down next year.

There is a need to advertise what u3a are about. Looking at an open day after Christmas.

Jackie to organize a Group Leader meeting, the Queens College Arms was used last time.

Action Jackie

Andy is going to take on the role as Group Coordinator and we will be having a group leader meeting in October to inform the group leaders.

September Speaker "A Wander Without Wellies" Ruth B Kerr

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Friday 9th October 2026

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