

MINUTES

Meeting of the Canvey Island U3a Committee
Held on Tuesday 14th 2026.
At the 'Rainbow Room' St. Nicholas Church

Long Road, Canvey Island.
From 3.00 pm to 5.00

• **PRESENT:**

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| • Kay Humpreys | Chairperson |
| • John Anderson | Vice Chair |
| • Shani Kingsland | Secretary |
| • Lynne White | Speakers and Trips |
| • Julia Harris | Catering |
| • Barbara Goldsmith | Committee Member |
| • Mark Langran | Website & Beacon |
| • Sheila Bell | Committee |

1.Meeting Opened:

Kay opened the meeting at 3.03 pm.

2. Apologies for Absence:

Sylvia Millin. Kevin Hardy

3.Minutes of the last meeting:

Minutes of the meeting were proposed by Kay and seconded by Barbara. and all agreed they were a true record.

4. Maters Arising

Kay Started with the Summer Party, which is on the 15th of June, we discussed options for catering but we decided as the current Kitchen at the Paddocks is not fit for purpose, for us to cater or an outside caterer it is a no go. We decided that a cream tea, scone jam, and clotted cream would be doable as individual portions can be purchased. We all agreed unanimously this was a good idea. We also have the

singer, Marcus Brown. Kay mentioned that Sylvia had had a form from the paddocks regarding public liability, we all thought that surely the paddocks had cover in place as this is the usual procedure, Kay said she would check.

Kay also talked about getting more members and noticed that Canvey Thameside had a poster up in the Paddocks, they also have one up in Costa and other places around Canvey. We decided that we need to get posters up. Mark said he could get one up in Sandy Bay and get the word out. Shani volunteered to make a poster. We also discussed the smaller hall at the Paddocks, but it is too small and is only a saving of 15.00 we decided we should also get our u3a on the web sites of halls we use. Dave at Smallgains has offered this to us in the past. Kay also mentioned the need for more groups as most are full. Shani said that Friday socials could take a couple of groups along with Sylvias games group or have someone off interest groups to see how they go down, such as Shani doing a drawing session.

Secretary report

Shani reported that the Air ambulance meeting was very well attended with eighty-three people attending. Shani then read out a thank you letter thank the u3a for its donation of £128.21 to Essex and Herts Air Ambulance Service. Shani will let members know about the letter. Shani asked how the Committee liked the Bulletin everyone agreed it was okay and a few typos were picked up which Shani will rectify, Lynne asked if a sheet with dates could be inserted Shani said she would look into it.

5.Treaurers Report

Sylvia Was unwell but all finance for the coming year is on track.

6. Membership Report:

Sylvia was absent.

7. Any other Business:

Barbara was still not getting told by members about those members who are unwell. And not all those who have passed away have been brought to Barbara's attention, Shani to include reminder in Newsletter.

8.Raffle prizes for May

Shani

9. Next meeting

12th may

10 Meeting ended

4.15 pm

Signed

Date