



Meeting of the Canvey Island U3a Committee
Held on Tuesday 14th July 2026
At the 'Rainbow Room' St. Nicholas Church Long
Road, Canvey Island.
From 3.00pm to 5.00pm

PRESENT:

SHANI KINGSLAND
LYNNE WHITE.
MARK LANGRAN
SHEILA BELL
KEVIN HARDY

SECRETARY/GROUPS COORDINATOR
OUTING /SPEAKER ORGANISER
IT WEBSITE/BEACON
COMMITTEE
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1. MEETING OPENED: The chair (Shani in the absence of Kay and John) opened the meeting at 3.00pm

2. APOLOGISES FOR ABSENCE:

Kay Humpreys John Anderson Julia Harris Sylvia Millin

3: MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed, proposed as a true record by Mark Langran seconded by Kevin Hardy.

4. MATTERS ARISING:

Shani opened the meeting and began the meeting by talking about the Christmas Party in December. Shani said Kay had asked her to get feedback on whether we should have catering this year, A caterer Kay had used recently, produced a lovely buffet, several of us who had attended said it was excellent. It would be quite expensive but could be a good idea for Christmas. We agreed that Kays's suggestion was ideal. Lynne said that it's a special event and all the money we have in after costs of halls etc should go towards those occasions such as Christmas, Easter and Summer Party. We all unanimously agreed with Lynne. We decided we should discuss this at the August meeting as we Would hopefully have a full Committee in attendance.

Shani also read out two suggestions that were in the suggestion box, we all felt the comments were something we already did or have tried with little success.

Julia asked shani to see if lids for coffee and teas would be a good idea, afterbay discussions we felt they were not needed.

Sylvia asked me to pass on the importance of next month's committee meeting and ask if we could all try and attend.

MATTERS ARISING

Sylvia had asked Shani to see if Sheila would take on the position of welfare in Barbara's absence, she said she would, so we explained what it entailed and Sheila has of now taken over. Shani thanked her.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Everything is going well and now is trying to get the printer to work and to print out this month's bulletin, Lynne asked about inclusion of trips and up and coming meetings to be included. Shani said this will be done. Shani asked about Octobers meeting and Novembers these have been booked and Lynne will pass on details to Shani and Kevin for the u3a web site.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY REPORT

Sylvia absent and her internet is down so had no current figures, but we have had several new members join.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Sylvia will deal with all finance at the next meeting.

6.OTHER BUSINESS:

7.RAFFLE PRIZES FOR JULY

Kevin Hardy

No other business.

8.DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next committee meeting will be on 14th July.

MEETING CLOSED:

The meeting closed at 3.45

SIGNED

DATE