

Minutes of Blackbourne U3A committee meeting held on 21st August, 2020 at Nowton Park

Present: Peter Lester, John Light, Jane Storey, Brenda Last, Andrew Adams, Lynda Heywood
Apologies received from Bernadette Pitt, Sallie Crouch and Maureen Morris
Peter Lester proposed and Helen Taylor seconded that Brenda Last would be elected as Treasurer, all in favour.

New Green Centre - it is hoped that lack of rental for centre has been compensated by a generous Government grant, Jane Storey and Brenda Last to contact centre.

Risk Assessment for New Green Centre to be obtained and Andrew will find out procedure for refreshments at Thurst cafe.

Zoom charges and policy was discussed and it was felt that this would be a pro-active way forward for members to still be involved with BU3A.
Once finalised Helen would send a mailchimp communication to advise members.

Brenda will check subscription payments to help Andrew with membership list.

The possibility of sending the printed newsletter to those who were not on the internet using volunteers to distribute the post in satellite villages was a possibility. Lynda would look into this with Di Finney's help.

Helen has received two inquiries about 2021 U3A diaries but as they are ordered and pre-paid by her it was agreed that the distribution would prove impossible during Covid restrictions.

John Light has obtained risk assessment for restarting the Thursday walks and with these in place the committee agreed it was a good time to go ahead.