



U3A Vall del Pop



Minutes of the U3A Vall del Pop General Assembly Held on Thursday 7th April 2022. Venue. Polivalent , Murla.

1. Introduction.

- 1.1 Bob thanked the members for attending and apologised for the speaker Derek Lindley being unable to attend because of Covid. Carole Wardle, Speaker Coordinator is hoping to arrange another date. He also reminded members that masks must be worn to comply with the covid regulations.
- 1.2 Bob also thanked Bill White for playing the keyboard before the assembly began.
- 1.3 In place of the speaker the Let's Sing Together group would perform for us.

2. Minutes of the General Meeting held on 3rd March 2022.

The minutes were recorded as true and accurate.

Proposed: Peter Ellis. Seconded: Vince O'Brien.

3. Matters Arising . None

4. Correspondence. None.

5. Committee reports.

Treasurer's report. Roger submitted his report to the members.

Please find a copy attached.

Membership Secretary. Membership now stands at 384. Barbara encourage members to get their friends to pop along to the coffee mornings or General Assemblies to join .

Groups Coordinator. Teresa had some excellent news for the members.

Firstly Word Addicts will now be known as Games Addicts.

The group called Just Men is being re-launched with a new leader. Please contact Teresa if you wish your name to be added to this group.

Single Dining also may be re-launched soon. Please watch this space.

Teresa also mentioned that the Art Group will be presenting some of their work at the next General Assembly.

TCET. Sonia reported that a very successful team meeting was held recently. Some concerns were raised over the cost of fuel and of course Covid. It's felt that Covid has certainly made our members reticent to book events.

Still places available for the Wine tasting, Queen's Platinum Jubilee Afternoon Tea, & Valencia Day Trip

La Zenia shopping trip is fully booked.

Future planes include a trip to Cocentina Medieval Market, Summer BBQ and also a visit to a Christmas Market.

The team are also looking into having insurance for over night trips. This is a difficult area and will take some investigation.

Goodwill. Sandra thanked all the members for their generosity in giving to the fund.

She was pleased to note that we have over 900€ in the fund at the moment.

The next fund raiser will be the Raffle at the June's General Assembly to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.

We also have tickets available for the 20/20 Band at Can Tallarina on June 8th. Only 5€.

6. AOB.

- **The Let's Sing Together group sang a number of songs for the members.** Sandra explained the ethos of the group and that was to have fun and leave the session smiling. The members were asked to join in and had a very enjoyable 15 minutes.
- At the next assembly we will be joined by Pam Brooks , president of JVH and Jane from Cancer Care to explain the new project giving extra help and support to cancer patients within the valley.
- Bob reminded members that events were still being held to help with the Ukraine refugees that are now in our community.
- Bob also thanked all the volunteers with making the assembly so enjoyable.
- The assembly finished with the winners of the EGG citing competition being announce . Ist prize. Margaret Turner. 2nd prize Sandra Welham. 3rd prize Dolly Sockett. Well done to everyone.
Thank you to Mary Wood our judge for this event.
Thank you to Teresa and Christine for organising the event.
- Meeting closed at 11:45.

**Next General Assembly is on May 5th
Speaker is Alan Oliver giving us a presentation on the FRANCO YEARS.
This should be very enlightening.**