



U3A Vall del Pop



Minutes of the U3A Vall del Pop General Assembly Held on Thursday 5th May 2022. Venue: Polivalent, Murla.

Introduction.

1,1. Bob welcomed everyone to the Assembly and thanked everyone who had been involved in the organisation and hard work of putting the assembly together. This included the Art Group for their fantastic display, Goodwill Team for organising the plant sale and selling of sausage rolls. (Which was a great success).

Book stall organised by Graham Higginson.

1.2 Bob explained that we would be having a presentation from Cancer Care The Valleys, but this would now be given later in the assembly.

2. Minutes of the General Assembly held on the 7th April 2022.

The minutes were recorded as true and accurate.

Proposed. Peter Ellis. Seconded. Robin Tillbrook.

3. **Matters Arising.** None.

4. **Correspondence.** None.

5. Committee Reports.

Treasurer's Report. Please see attached report.

Membership. Barbara report that she had received 4 re joiners and 8 new members. Membership now stands at 396. Barbara says she is looking to achieve the 'magical' 400 at the next assembly.

Groups Coordinator. In the absence of Teresa Tillbrook, Bob informed the members that the Just Men group has been re launched, led by Gordon Sim, who will be looking for different dining venues. Let's Sing Together group is growing in number, but still welcomes anyone who would like to join.

TCET. Sonia advised the members that the team is still looking for volunteers. She was delighted with the response of the recently released trip to Benidorm Palace.

She is now waiting for quotes for Christmas in Peniscola and also the Patio Flower Festival in Cordoba. Sonia is very concerned about the Valencia trip with the uptake being rather low. This trip may have to be cancelled.

The assembly was then giving time for the presentation before the reports from Goodwill and Sharing and Caring.

6. **Presentation by Cancer Care The Valleys.** Pam Brooks, President of JHV and Jayne from Cancer Care explained in detail the service that this group will be offering to any cancer patients or to anyone who may have any concerns related to this issue. Sessions are being held on Thursday morning at Animo in Alcalali.

Goodwill Team. Sandra thanked all the team who helped today. A lot of organisation goes on behind the scenes to help with raising funds for the charities

that we support.

Today the plant sale raised 86.10€ and the very enjoyable sausage rolls raised 71€. The team are also in the process of planning next months. Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. Sandra informed members what they have planned so far and encouraged members to not miss this assembly.

Sharing and Caring. Sandra informed the members a little about what team does to help. She also explained that they will shortly be producing a leaflet to explain in more detail. She reminded members that any one can come along to the monthly Coffee morning.

The next being on Wednesday May 18th at Casa Claudia at 10:30.

AOB. Bob further thanked the Art Group for their outstanding exhibition which highlighted the talent, that we have within the group. We agreed that we would welcome a Ukrainian guest to be involved within the Art Group, and we decided to auction a piece called Ukrainian Sunflowers at Moonlight. This raised a 110€.

Speakers. Carole Wardle introduced the speaker Alan Oliver for who gave us a very interesting insight into Franco and his political influence in today's politics.

Meeting closed at 12:25.

**Next General Assembly Thursday 2nd June.
At this assembly we will be celebrating the
Queen's Platinum Jubilee.
Please come early to make sure you get a seat.**

**Invitation
To
Come and Meet
Your Committee
at
Casa Claudia
On Wednesday May 11th
From 11:00-13:00**