



# U3A Vall del Pop



## Minutes of the U3A Vall del Pop General Assembly Held on Thursday November 3rd 2022.

Venue. Polivalent , Muria.

Bill White handed out Quiz Sheets to members on arrival at the door.

### 1. Introduction.

1.1 Bob thanked the members for attending. He thanked all the volunteers for helping to set up the venue, and help with running the meeting. He also thanked Tony Edmunds who came along with poppies to support the British Legion.

### 2. Minutes of the General Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

The minutes were recorded as true and accurate.

Proposed: Sally Ellis Seconded: Betty Gower.

### 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 413, this included 3 new members. Barbara reminded members that she and her team will be starting the renewal process in January.

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

All groups' information had been updated on the website.

Canasta group now meeting on Tuesday sat Ria Rau, but would still like one or two more members. Please contact Teresa if you wish your name to be added to this group.

Great news in that a new member would like to start Dru Yoga group. Again contact Teresa for more details. This group will be starting in the New Year.

Jewellery making is proving to be popular and members were delighted with the first session, held recently.

Cinema club. We have been working hard to find other ways in which we can continue with this group and things are progressing nicely. We are just waiting to hear from the licencing agency to confirm that we can bolt our venue onto the Moraira licence.

A very big thank you to Moraira U3A.

**TCET.** Sonia read out a report which is attached. She also informed the members that the team will be holding a meeting on November 23<sup>rd</sup> to plan for next year.

**Goodwill.** Paula, a members of the team updated the information regarding the funds already in the bank which now stands at nearly 5520.23€. She thanked all the Members for their support. Today's Pre Loved stall raised 174€ plus 104€ for the Sausage sale. What a fantastic amount!

More information on the allocation of all these funds will be at the Christmas General Assembly. The team is working on how to allocate the funds and we believe that members would like the funds to stay within the valley or surrounding areas.

### **Sharing and Caring Team.**

Sandra invited everyone to pop along to the Shack on the 16<sup>th</sup> November at 10:15. for the Sharing and Caring Coffee morning. It is a very social group and would welcome you to come along.

She also asked if any members would like to join the team.

AOB.

Bob thanked Bill White for putting together the quiz and that the answers would be given after the presentation.

**The next General Assembly will be the Christmas party. Sandra asked if members could bring along a plate of food to share.** There will of course be drinks and a number of activities such as guess the weight of the cake, sweets in a bottle and others. All these will be free including the grand raffle. This is to say a big thank you from the Goodwill team for all the support given during the year.

Newsletter Deadline November 13<sup>th</sup>. Please send any news items to [u3avalldelpopnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:u3avalldelpopnewsletter@gmail.com)

Meeting ended at 11.35.

Pete Cleary then gave an interesting talk on his career with the Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue. He also gave some very invaluable points about keeping safe, especially in the home and using fire alarms... which are life savers.

Barbara Bentley won the raffle and Bill presented her with a bottle of wine.

NEXT meeting Christmas Party. Don't forget to wear your Christmas party outfits. may even be a prize for the best outfit. Don't forget to bring a plate to share. Let's make this assembly SPECIAL