



## Minutes of AGM held on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

### held at the Labour Club

1. Apologies  
See Appendix A
2. Attendance  
See Appendix B
3. Nominations  
These were issued prior to the meeting. There were 9 members standing and 3 members standing down.
4. Minutes of Previous AGM.  
The minutes of last year's AGM held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 had been issued to the members prior to the meeting. They were also posted on the notice board. They were all accepted without comment.
5. Chair's Report  
See Appendix C
6. Treasurer's Report  
See Appendix D
7. Election of the Committee  
As there are 12 places available and only 9 members standing there is no requirement for voting and the 9 nominations are accepted as committee members. Kate Stevenson stood as Chair, Connie Childs as Secretary, and Angie Stockwell will remain as Treasurer.
8. AOB
  - KS thanked HS for all she has done and welcomed the role of Chair.
  - Her email address is [kate.stevenson6666@gmail.com](mailto:kate.stevenson6666@gmail.com) and asked that anyone wishing to contact her, do so by email.
  - A vote was proposed to approve the Treasurers Report by Bill Gilbert and seconded by Noreen Dixon. All members were in favour.
  - We have 1 new member on the committee, Stella Wilson and are expecting another member to join soon who will be co-opted.

# APPENDIX A

## APOLOGIES

Diana Harland  
Howard Harland  
Desiree Tait  
Adrian Sydenham  
Michael Luff  
Elizabeth Gowers  
Christine Baker  
Margaret Gilbert  
Margaret Wonfor

# APPENDIX B

## ATTENDANCE

Sue Badman  
Ingrid Meecham  
Pat Bull  
Hilda Quick  
Dave Charnick  
David Riste  
Peter Clarke  
Angela Rowswell  
Brenda Sadler  
Mollie Slee  
John Dale  
David Stevenson  
Jacqueline Docherty  
Pauline Farror  
Dee Gibbs  
William Gilbert  
Adrian Sydenham  
Richard Green  
Dawn Veale  
William Hoare  
Ray Walder  
Sheila Larcombe  
Derek Lucas  
New member: Dorothy Smith  
Visitor: Barbara Jenkins

Jenny Lumley  
Malcolm Britton  
Judith Palmer  
Pat Carey  
Christing Randle  
Mary Riste  
Philip Roads  
Ken Copley  
Hilary Sains  
Geraldine Crouch  
Rosemary Smith  
Catherine Stevenson  
Lynette Stevenson  
Anne Forster  
Anne Gibson  
Teresa Stroud  
Greta Sydenham  
Jacky Taylor  
Elizabeth Herbert  
Janet Vine  
Liz Holloway  
Pauline Withers  
Jenny Lucas

Clive Baker  
Susan Meggs  
Marion Callow  
Heather Quirk  
Dinah Cheek  
Connie Childs  
Paula Christie  
Sue Copley  
Alan Cousins  
Caryll Smith  
Maggi Davey  
Noreen Dixon  
Nigel Stevenson  
Angie Stockford  
Tom Stokes  
Andy Gordon  
Lindsay Grant  
Dorothy Hanford  
Stuart Vennard  
Janet Hobson  
Stella Wilson  
Pamela Long

# APPENDIX C

## CHAIR'S REPORT

Welcome to you all for the last time for me as Chair.

My 4th year as Yeovil u3a Chair has ended. It has been a privilege to hold this position and I can't thank you enough for all the help and support you have given me. I've really enjoyed it (mostly). I also did 3 years as Welfare Officer before this. 7 years in total.

As you know Yeovil u3a was my salvation when I moved from Lynton, North Devon, knowing no one, except my family in Yetminster. Look at me now!

So I have been very keen that this u3a appears friendly and welcoming,

Our motto. Live, Learn and LAUGH.

### COMMITTEE

The Committee works extremely hard and are superbly supportive, dedicated to their roles and positions.

Grateful thanks go to them all.

Three Committee members are standing down:-

Myself, Paula and Rosemary.

Paula and Rosemary have worked hard in their roles. Paula as Secretary for 5 years and this year doing the SSC bookings. Rosemary as Welfare Officer, which she is willing to continue to do, until someone else offers to take over.

They will be missed. Thank you SO much.

The Committee remaining are:-

Tom Vice Chair and Website

Connie Secretary

Angie Treasurer

Anne Membership Secretary

Dave Group Coordinator and Electrical Equipment

Kate New Members

Godfrey Local Advertising

Mike Speakers Secretary.

Tom is always busy updating the Website, which had 8,458 visits who viewed 31,799 pages this past year. It is a huge commitment and with me being IT ignorant, his help is invaluable.

We have 15 non IT members, who receive the monthly letter and kept up to date by Group Leaders and members.

Connie always produces prompt and detailed minutes, plus receives constant queries from members and Head Office.

Angie keeps a tight rein on the finances, despite having gruelling treatment for Cancer. She now has a card reading machine to help members pay for, trips, holidays and subscriptions.

Anne diligently updates the membership numbers, which are constantly changing. We now have 288 members. 37 new ones this year.

Dave organises the Group Leaders Meeting and checks the Groups Registers and making sure we are kept update with changes and information.

Kate has organised coffee meetings for the new members.

Godfrey is placing posters in different local venues and has had a table in the Quedam Centre on occasions.

Mike organises our Speakers for the monthly meetings and they are booked up until 2027.

We have worked as a team, arguing occasionally, but always respecting and accepting each other's views.

Please note, roles may change with the newly formed Committee.

The whole Committee has been a tower of strength to me. I couldn't have fulfilled my role as Chair without their constant help and support.

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### TRIPS

Although not on the Committee Maggi works very hard organising our day trips and holidays. A lot of intricate planning is involved and it takes a lot of time. Thank you SO much.

### GROUPS

We have 35 Groups. The Group Leaders work very hard to provide the members with interesting activities.

Thank you to all the Group Leaders . Those who have decided to step down and those who have taken over and the members who have started new groups. Whist and Knitting and Crafts.

Tuesday and Sunday Lunches need new Group Leaders please.

### COFFEE LADIES

Anne, Dorothy and Pam can always be relied on to be at the Monthly Meeting and provide coffee and biscuits for us.

Thank you.

### SSC

Penny and the staff at the SSC are always very helpful, providing tea , coffee and sometimes cakes at the Centre for our Groups.

### POEM

To finish, I would like to read my favourite verse from Desmond Quick's poem called 'In praise of the u3a.

I have Hilda's permission.

The Third Age University is a source of rich reward

Unlike so many youngsters we never say 'We're bored'.

For we have found the Fount of Life, the power gaily grey

So join me in the chorus line— 'Long live the u3a.

Thank you.

# APPENDIX D

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Yeovil U3A Balance Sheet 2024-25

INCOME		
	2025-26	2024-25
Membership/vistor fees	£15,640.00	£14,952.00
Monthly meeting/coffee/sales	£483.20	£460.23
Xmas Meal	£1,080.00	£1,260.00
Gift Aid	£1,850.00	£1,723.00
	<b>£19,053.20</b>	<b>£18,395.23</b>
Social (trips)	£27,450.00	£37,896.00
<b>Total income</b>	<b>£27,450.00</b>	<b>£37,896.00</b>
<b>Total Yearly Income</b>	<b>£46,503.20</b>	<b>£56,291.23</b>
EXPENDITURE		
	2025-26	2024-25
All speakers	£1,430.00	£1,509.95
Auditor	£30.00	£30.00
Book Club	£30.00	£0.00
Capitation Fee	£1,080.00	£1,008.00
Equipment Funds Requests	£135.20	£780.00
Group Leaders coffee & biscuits	£30.00	£40.00
Misc	£257.61	£237.57
Monthly Meeting	£215.76	£267.00
Office Statonery incl. Stamps	£114.00	£303.29
Painting Workshop	£120.00	£111.00
Xmas Meal	£1,080.00	£1,260.00
Bank Charges	£54.46	£0.00
Activities & Venues excluding South Street	£4,940.10	£4,305.80
Labour Club	£1,450.00	£1,260.00
South Street Centre	£8,865.00	£9,280.00
Third Age Magazine Postage	£135.00	£448.40
<b>Total Spend</b>	<b>£19,967.13</b>	<b>£20,841.01</b>
Social Trips	£26,760.00	£35,867.00
<b>Total Spend</b>	<b>£26,760.00</b>	<b>£35,867.00</b>
<b>Total Yearly Spend</b>	<b>£46,727.13</b>	<b>£56,708.01</b>
Surplus (income-expenditure)	<b>-£223.93</b>	<b>-£416.78</b>
Balance from Previous Year	£8,913.78	£8,975.56
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£8,689.85</b>	<b>£8,558.78</b>

Balance in Bank	£8,616.42	£8,558.78
Cash in Hand	£230.20	£355.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£8,846.62</b>	<b>£8,913.78</b>
Total current Assets	£0.00	£0.00
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>£8,846.62</b>	<b>£8,913.78</b>

Completed by Angie Stockford

31-Mar-26