

## SULLY U3A COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2025, 10:35 AM

Old School Sully

**Present:** Paul Lister, John Williams, Sue Hawkings, Joyce Stent, Norma Johnson, Di Lister. Maggie Grayson.

Item		Discussion	Action
1	Apologies	David Briggs; Gill Mathias	
2	Minutes for September	AGREED	
3	Treasurer report	Report accepted. No matters arising.	
4	Membership	MG reported we have 403 members to date. Next U3a matters magazine will be in December. MG has updated the issue request as some members wish to be removed for receiving magazine.	
5	Speakers	SH has almost completed the speaker calendar for 2026 ,the month of September 2026 to be filled. The website has been updated by Sue and David.NJ stated her feelings of upset and anger regarding a previous speaker's reaction to her written piece about his talk printed in the local press and said she requires a disclaimer notice from future speakers regarding publication of their talks, before she is prepared to continue, and feel safe in her role. SH being mindful of the upset this issue has caused, has asked all future speakers by email if they consent to the publication of a précis about the talk they deliver to the group. Much discussion was held around the way forward regarding the wording of a formal disclaimer. Varying views were held on this so the matter will be included on November agenda for more discussion.	<b>All</b>
6	Christmas Social	DB is no longer providing an audio/visual display, but Peter Morris has volunteered to provide some background music. Refreshments will be mince pies, quality biscuits, and slices of cake such as Christmas fruit cake, stollen,and sponge cake. A choice of soft drinks will be available, but it is not a problem if anyone wishes to bring wine for their personal use. Disposable tableware instead of crockery from the kitchen to eliminate the washing up. All these matters were decided by vote at the September meeting and minuted. There will be no charge to members this year.  GM is proceeding with a programme of entertainment as discussed at September meeting.	<b>GM ALL</b>

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7	Newsletter	Items ref; Christmas Social, committee recruitment, open day report and membership to be included.	PL
8	A.O.B	<p>Discussion about the date of 2026 Open Day, will be continued at the November meeting.</p> <p>SH has upgraded our external promotional poster, a QR code has been added and wording updated.</p> <p>SWN Link; Joyce is our nominated member for contact, Sue expressed an interest in what the role requires.</p> <p>Meeting closed @ 12.25pm.</p>	
9	Date of next meeting	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2026. @ 10.30am.	