

SULLY U3A COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, December 11th 2025, 10:40

Old School Sully

Present: Paul Lister, John Williams, Gill Mathias. Sue Hawkings, Joyce Stent, Maggie Grayson, David Briggs

Item		Discussion	Action
1	Apologies	DL	
2	Minutes of previous meeting.	AGREED	
3	Treasurer report	Accepted. JW gave an update on the money that had been put into the account of Silhill u3a in error, remedial action is being taken by the bank, JW will monitor progress	JW
4	Membership	Currently 416 paid members, maybe another 2 or 3 to come. Beacon has now gone live with all members up to 31 October now on Beacon, however MG is having problems accessing it at present due to computer troubles, these should be resolved shortly, and it is expected that all renewed members will be updated on Beacon in January	MG
5	New Members Handbook	The New Members Handbook was available for perusal by the committee members who accepted it as being ready for publication. It was agreed that an initial print run of 150 copies would be ordered. It was agreed that the New Handbook would be available at the January meeting and would be given to New members and renewing members if requested. It was further agreed that GM the Group Co-ordinator would put her contact details on the notice board for general group enquiries. Members would also be reminded of the Sully u3a website address in the December newsletter.	DB GM PL
6	Open day feedback	Group waiting lists were highlighted as a problem, this was not confined to Sully but appeared to be a problem across the u3a and generally there is no easy fix as there is a general resistance to form new additional groups to absorb the extra interested members. It was agreed that the best way forward was to approach the existing group convenors at a personal level. GM as Group Co-ordinator will undertake this. The date of the 2026 open day was discussed, and it was agreed that October was still the best month for this	GM
7	Promotion Poster	It was agreed that an updated Promotion Poster was required, this would be the subject of further discussion at the January 2026 meeting	All
8	A.O.B.	a. The use of Facebook as possible recruitment and promotional medium was mentioned. It was decided that future deployment	All

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		<p>of this medium would be the subject of further discussion in the new year</p> <p>b. It was agreed that SH had done an excellent job on last months speaker report. It was further agreed that the procedure of passing the written report back to the speaker for their approval prior to publication had worked very well and would be adopted as the way forward in future.</p> <p>c. Any future changes to the format and lineup of the annual Christmas party/event would be discussed from February 2026 onwards to achieve a timely agreement</p>	
9	Date of next meeting	Meeting closed 11.50am. Next meeting 8 th January 2026 @ 10.30 in the Old School Sully.	