

SULLY U3A COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, May 14th, 2025, 10:30 AM

Old School Sully

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

Item		Discussion	Action
1	Apologies	None	
2	Minutes	AGREED	
3	Treasurer report	Agreed. No queries.	
4	Membership	We have 314 paid up members with 3 pending. A deficit of 61 members from 2025. Discussion held around the reason for lesser numbers. It was suggested a survey of members asking what activities they expected would be helpful. DJ has expressed an interest to work alongside MG to understand membership secretary's role with a view to stepping into that position. DJ has an interest in exploring any I.T tools to assist in this role. DJ also expressed interest in setting up a Facebook page for the group if her transition to Membership role goes well.	MG DJ
5	Use of AI	DB gave us an interesting overview of how AI uses verbal information to produce documents, presentations, and suggest ideas about a topic. JS is attending U3A main conference in York, she will ask how much AI is used throughout U3a.	DB JS
6	Activity groups	The interest to start a "bring your own craft project" group would be better re-investigated in the Autumn.	SH MG
7	Newsletter	SH attended a Geo-sciences talk. It was decided to place a report of this on our website with a reference to it in the newsletter.	PL
8	A.O.B	If attempts to fill the Treasurer position fail, then MG has said she will move into that position if/when Debbie is comfortable in Membership role. SH is happy to promote activities in the format of a 'meet and greet' coffee morning session for new members when considered appropriate throughout the year.	
9	Date of next meeting	Meeting closed 12.15pm Thursday June 11th @ 10;30 Old School Sully. A.G.M will follow @ 1.45pm	

