



July 2022 Bulletin

MONTHLY MEETING

Meopham u3a 7th AGM

12th July 2022

St Johns Church

2pm

The process of the election and the sharing of reports is not arduous and will only take a small amount of time on the day. Please spare an hour to come along and participate in the meeting to show your continuing support for Mu3a, thank your outgoing committee and welcome your new one.

The AGM will be followed by a look at the newly revamped Mu3a website and Group Showcase.

Showcases were a popular feature of monthly meetings pre- pandemic and it's good to see them return. You can expect to hear all about the following groups which may whet your appetite for joining a new group in the future.

- Fitness for Fun
- Men's Singing
- Sign Language
- How Things Work
- London Visits 2
- Money Matters
- Bee Walks

Your outgoing committee look forward to a capacity attendance!

Refreshments to follow in the Hall.

CAN'T MAKE THE AGM?

The AGM paperwork was sent out to all members on **21 June** and is being resent along with this bulletin. The AGM requires a quorum of members to vote, either in person or by Proxy for the appointment of the new executive committee. This is necessary because without the replacement of the retiring committee members your u3a will not be able continue.

If you will be away on the 12th or cannot attend the AGM for any other reason please reply to the email Ann MacEwan at annmacewan@gmail.com asap to confirm your acceptance or otherwise of the proposed nominees and documents **so that your vote will be counted on the day.**

With a full committee awaiting election it would be crazy to fall at this last hurdle.

NEW MEMBERS' MEETING

Groups co-ordinator Sue hosted a New Members' meeting held at The Cricketers Inn on 6 June 2022.

During the meeting Sue spoke about the u3a and answered queries.

New members were shown how to use the meophamu3a.org.uk website to access information and How to find a group and send an email to Group Contact using bluebird symbol

Sue explained her role and how members (new or established) can suggest setting up a new group with her help and support.

Suggestions for new groups included

- Archaeology
- Writing

It was also suggested that more use could be made of on line learning including Future Learn courses.

Sue also explained how Mu3a fits into the regional and national aspects of the u3a -The Kent Network, The South East Network, The South East forum that arranges the annual SE residential Summer School and the National u3a and that members can receive the Third Age Matters magazine which includes regional and national information.

If you have recently joined or have never had the opportunity to o along to a new members' meeting please contact Sue mepgroups22@gmail.com and she will be delighted to send you full details of the next meeting which will be held in October 2022

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