

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING FOR U3A CALPE AT THE IFACH HOTEL
ON 17TH OCTOBER 2019.

The meeting opened at 11.00am

The President appealed to the Members to please write their email addresses on the paper provided when renewing their membership as some people are not receiving their updates from our U3A. There will be a Concert by our Choir on 9th December at a cost of 6€ tickets available at next meeting.

1. Apologies - Freda Croasdell as she is attending a funeral.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting were Proposed by Noel Jackson and Seconded by Anita Sanchez.
3. Feedback from the Committee Members.

Treasurer: Treasurer reported that we have 3384.56€ in the Kuxta Bank and this is made up of 3246.71€ in bank and 127.85€ in Petty Cash. We are up by 477.17 since the General Meeting in September, mainly due to numerous new renewals and new members subscriptions collected at that meeting. Note: this total does not include the membership float (100€) travel account funds and any new/renewals from today. Recent significant expenditure 130€ for hire of this room today. Expected during the next month are from Jane Godfrey and Total Postal box rental fee approx 115€.

Publicity: David has had to date 33 photos/articles published in the local press and Pure Gold gives us good coverage.

Groups: Pam welcomed new members and said that John Stafford has approx 150 DVD's in his collection for members to exchange with him. Only 4 people turned up last Sunday to play Petanc, this is on Sundays 3-5. Jim Wainwright, an ex headmaster, is starting his Bridge for Beginners as Coffee bar Spasso in a room that we can use for this on a Wednesday evening starting at 7pm. Bowls is reverting back to 2pm now. The next JUGS lunch will be in November and will be 17€ at El Barco.

Travel: The recent trip to Valencia was a great success and everyone enjoyed it. The forthcoming trip to Seville is full with a waiting list of 4 people. We are to be at The Esmeralda Hotel for a 8.30am departure. Anyone wanting to see the horse display in Jerez please let Christa know as she has to book seats. It is proposed to have a trip in January to La Zenia, probably on Wednesday 15th January at a cost of 10€.

Membership: We now have 771 members, of whom 528 are paid up, 110 newly lapsed and 15 new members joined today.

Care and Share: Sandra spoke about setting up this group to help members in need and would like some volunteers willing to help out with hospital visits, shopping etc.

4. Correspondence: None

5. AOB: None

THE NEXT MEETING IS OUR AGM AND ONLY PAID UP MEMBERS WILL BE ALLOWED IN.

Next there was a very entertaining presentation by Roger Twigg Day a BBC, Radio Caroline and various others, presenter/DJ with a history of how he went from working at Pfizer in Thanet to being a well known DJ. Much enjoyed by the members and he was presented with an appreciation gift by the President Verity Waddell.

The Meeting closed at 12.15pm

Marion Fisher (secretary)