

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE U3A CALPE HELD ON  
21ST OCTOBER 2021 IN THE SALON BLAU AT 10.30am

Apologies were received from Peter Purvey and Kerry Edwards

The Meeting started at 10.30am with a short concert from our Choir, which was very favourably received. Many members were astounded at the quality of the singing and the Choir Mistress Mary Anderton was congratulated. This was in Tribute to a recently deceased member Jenny O'Neill.

President: Liam informed the meeting that nominations had been received for a full Committee ready for the AGM in November. He explained that we would like to meet with the nominated people to inform them of what would be their duties if they were to be voted onto the Committee.

The Toy and Food Drive for the Calpe Cruz Roja is announced as starting off from today. Extra toys that were left over from last Christmas have been sent to Denia. Baby Food is still needed, Nappies, clothes etc will be gratefully received at their offices in Calpe.

JUGS Anita commented that there was no table allowed for her JUGS group who were to be paying today and choosing their menu. See Website for full Menu, Lunch is at the Tennis Club on 4th November 1.00 for 1.30pm.

Vice President: Wendy's group are hard at work making toys for the Toy Drive.

Treasurer: John reported that there is no change in the status of funds except that we are 54.25€ down from the last meeting which is not a significant amount.

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| Kuxtabank  | 2489.70€ |
| Petty Cash | 307.79€  |
| Total      | 2797.49€ |

We expect an influx of member renewal subscriptions in January 2022 and this should restore the situation. We are currently not receiving many renewal and new member subscriptions whilst, due to coronavirus restrictions, we have been obliged to suspend many u3a activities, resulting in little expenditure at this time. The financial situation is considered stable. Note the above total does not include membership float (100€) or travel a/c funds or any new member or renewal subscriptions collected at this General Meeting. Nor does it include any expenses incurred at this General Meeting. Forecast significant pending income/expenditure within the next month: Total Postal postbox renewal of 117.00€ due 05 November 2021.

Groups Co-Ordinator: New members are needed to join in with existing groups. Anyone can set up a new group. Mens dining is on Thursday 28th October 2021, price 12€ contact Arthur Croasdell. One of our oldest members Peter Purvey at age 88 yrs young is still leading the Discussion Group. Tai Chi is starting very soon.

Travel Treasurer: There is a trip to Valencia on 9th November also stopping at IKEA, cost 10€. The Dinner Dance will be on 10th December at 7.00pm 36€ pp. On Tuesday 11th January 2022 a coach trip to La Zenia cost 10€.

A holiday trip is planned for 28th March to 2nd April, 5 nights 6 days, with daily excursions which will have meals included 430.00pp on the trip.

Rod is organising a Bodega trip for April.

March 2022 there will be a day out to Fortuna Spa Baths. And a holiday in Ibiza for October,

Please pay by Bank Transfer if possible. All account details are on our Website.

The Choir are giving a concert on 26th November and it is called "A Winter Wonderland".

Travel arrangements are very difficult to arrange at the moment but as restrictions ease there will be more trips.

Membership: We now have 412 members and 7 new ones this week.

Webmaster: Gave his apologies for not putting the Minutes of the last Meeting on the Website, so we will have to leave the Proposing and Seconding of those Minutes to next Meeting.

Publicity: Info and pictures in the Press and local Radio this week.

AOB: One member suggested that we should have a weekly/monthly Newsletter but the President explained that due to our ageing membership many of our members do not have a computer on which to read said Newsletter.

NEXT MEETING IS THE AGM ON 18TH NOVEMBER 2021 AT SALON BLAU.

The Meeting closed at 11.29am.

Marion Fisher  
Secretary