

NEWSLETTER

Saffron Walden u3a

July 2024

Dear u3a Member,

Welcome to our July Newsletter which is highlighting membership renewals and our forthcoming **Annual General Meeting on Monday 9th September at the Baptist Church at 2:30 pm.**

So, membership renewals – our membership fee for this coming year 1st August 2024 to

31st July 2025 is £15. Membership Renewal forms are included with this Newsletter.

You can either pay online via Beacon or by cheque, the Renewal Form explains exactly how either of these simple procedures can be done. You can also come along to our Annual General Meeting and pay there.

John Trueman, Membership Secretary

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Saffron Walden U3A will be held at Saffron Walden Baptist Church on Monday 9th September 2024 at 2.30 pm, or at any adjournment thereof.

AGENDA:

1. Chairman's welcome
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of the previous AGM – *available on the News and Publications pages of the website*
4. Chairman's report for the year ended 31 July 2024
5. Treasurer's report for the year ended 31 July 2024 and Adoption of Accounts – *available on website before the meeting*
6. Appointment of the Independent Examiner of Accounts
7. Election of the Committee for 2024-2025
 - *Under the terms of the Constitution, all the members of the Executive Committee, including those serving as Officers, will retire at the Annual General Meeting.*
 - *All Officers and Non-officer members of the Executive Committee have a one-year term of office and may serve not more than six terms in the same role.*
 - *No individual may serve more than a maximum of nine years in any combination of Officer roles or Non-Officer member, after which there must be a break of at least one calendar year.*
8. Any other business at the discretion of the Chairman of the meeting.

COMMITTEE

Written nominations by a proposer and seconder will need to be sent to the Secretary at least 28 days before the AGM (i.e. by 12th August 2024).

Nomination forms are available to download from the Saffron Walden U3A website.

Only current members are entitled to attend, vote and speak at the Meeting.

Susan Brown, Secretary

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Annual General Meeting

This year's Annual General Meeting will be held at the Baptist Church on Monday 9th September 2024 at 2:30 pm.

Doors will open at 1:00 pm for renewing your u3a membership, that is if you haven't already done so online or by sending your cheque.

You are invited to stay and attend the AGM. Should you wish to apply to become a member of the Committee, nomination forms can be downloaded from our website. Submissions must be made to the Secretary by 12th August 2024 at the very latest.

The Next Open Meeting Monday 15th July 2024

Gary Hyams presents his talk:
"Saffron Walden Almshouses"



Bowling Club, Abbey Lane.
Doors open 1:45 pm for a 2:30 pm start

UPCOMING EVENTS...

Our next **Open Meeting** is on Monday 15th July 2024 at the Abbey Lane Bowling Club, and features a talk by Gary Hyams entitled 'The Saffron Walden Almshouses'. We'll hear the interesting history of the Almshouses and the modernisation plans for the future. Doors open from 1:45pm for a 2:30pm start with the usual refreshments, free raffle and plenty of socialising.

The Saffron Walden u3a Harmony Choir

present their summer concert 'As Long As I have Music' in Jubilee Gardens on Saturday 20th July from 12:00 pm. There's a wonderful selection of songs - see the poster - with the Ukulele Group performing in the interval. Come and support our Choir and enjoy a lovely afternoon of music. Free entry with donations going to EACH - the East Anglian Children's Hospices. See you there.

SUMMER CONCERT
FEATURING SAFFRON HARMONY CHOIR

As Long As I Have Music

The Band and in Jubilee Gardens	Harvest Moon	What I Did For Love
Saturday 20 th July 2024	Let It Be	As Long As I Have Music
12:00 pm - Free entry.	Blackbird	Wild Blue Yonder
Make Your Own Kind of Music	Penny Lane	In The Mood
Seasons Of Love	Nella Fantasia	The Ukulele Group will play in the interval. All proceeds to East Anglia Children's Hospices.
California Dreaming	Interval	
	I Will Survive	
	Save The Best For Last	



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