

Motion 1 - From the Committee.

Membership Subscriptions:

That membership subscriptions should remain at £15, with a one third reduction for 2022-23.

Reason:

Whilst our running overheads are still down on pre-Covid levels, we need to ensure that a comfortable (positive) balance is maintained throughout the year. The reduction to Membership Subscriptions in 20/21 and 21/22 had significantly reduced our reserves, and there is now a risk that, without rebuilding these reserves, we might find ourselves going 'into the red' towards the end of the financial year.

We therefore propose that the 22/23 Subscription be set at £10 - this is still £5 lower than the pre-Covid Subscriptions.

Motion 2 - From the Committee.

Receiving News and Views by post:

That members wishing to receive a paper copy of News and Views be charged £5 per annum. This would take effect when from 2022-23.

Reason:

The annual postal cost of sending out paper copies of News and Views is currently just under £10 per recipient. This accrues an overall cost of around £600 and so is a significant burden on our resources. To minimise this, we propose that recipients of posted copies be charged £5, ie 50% of the actual cost.

Note: Copies of the current edition will be available at the Monthly Members Meeting.

Motion 3 - From a Member.

Purchase of Trees for the u3a Forest:

That Charnwood u3a sponsor a copse of 100 trees to join in the u3a 40th Anniversary planting in the TAT newly purchased area in the Brecon Beacons, at a cost of £750.

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Seconded by: Chris Harvey