

u3a Bearsden & Milngavie

Committee Minutes

Date: Tuesday 9th June 2026

Venue: Milngavie Community Centre

Attendees: Maureen Smith (Chair), Linda Tindall, David Gow, Trish Kerr, Patricia Campbell, David Bland, John Davies

Apologies: Jac Koumides, Clem Clement, Jim Thomson

In Attendance: Palo Stickland, Dorothy Woodger

Agenda item	Actions
2. Minutes of meeting held on 12th May 2026 and matters arising The minutes of the meeting held on 12th May 2026 were accepted as correct Matters arising: Palo Stickland reported that she had contacted the lady re the Autumn Voices proposal, but after discussion it was agreed that it was not viable.	
3. Reports Chair – The report submitted prior to the meeting was noted with 2 items to be discussed under items 4 and 5 on the agenda. Treasurer – David G reported that there was nothing to add to the report submitted prior to the meeting other than to point out that as funds are slightly higher than last year the subscription could remain the same for 2027. Membership Secretary – The report submitted prior to the meeting was noted. John had provided a plot showing membership numbers for the past 3 years and estimated that our membership would reach 1000 by the end of the year. John had received feedback from a member with mobility issues regarding access to St Andrews Hall. Unfortunately, most issues are out with our control, but the points made were noted and some thought will be given to possible improvements.	
4. Tutorial on creative writing An author had offered to deliver a tutorial on creative writing to a group of 10 members for £50. The question was asked if BaM should subsidise the event, but after discussion it was decided	

that the only events to be subsidised should be those such as first aid training and fall prevention etc.	
5. Feedback from Convenors' Workshop Overall, the Workshop was considered worthwhile, although there was a view that holding it every two years may be sufficient. A few points were discussed, in particular how to encourage members to consider helping to start new groups. The new Committee will review the information gathered from the workshop, identify action points and determine how best to take them forward.	New committee
6. AGM The Initial Notice for the AGM will be on Tuesday 21st July The Agenda and papers will be published online on Wednesday 12th August Online voting from Tuesday 18th August – Wednesday 2nd September There will be the opportunity for members to ask questions about the AGM at the monthly meeting on 18th August and to meet the new committee at the monthly meeting on 15th September.	
7. AOB It was agreed to continue holding committee meetings at Milngavie Community Centre.	Maureen to book
NEXT MEETING: 8th September 2026, 10.00am, Milngavie Community Centre	