

The meeting was opened by our chairperson, Raymond, who welcomed all present. There were twenty-three members in attendance and an apology was received from Kathleen Tully. The minutes of the 2018 AGM were read and adopted on the proposal of Kathleen McConville and seconded by Kitty McBride. The chairperson thanked the secretary and there were no matters arising from the minutes. Kathleen distributed copies of the treasurer's report and in her presentation pointed out that the main expenditure was the room rental of £25 per week at an annual cost of £1,300. After a short discussion, the treasurer's report was adopted on the proposal of Margaret McConville and seconded by Brigie McMahon.

Events Officer Report

Tony handed out copies of the report to members attending. The report outlined the following:

- 1 The main activities included:
 - Crochet Classes
 - Relaxation Classes
 - Art Classes
 - Home Security Scheme
 - Creggan C.O.I. Carol Service
- 2 Summary of Outings:
 - Day Trip to Kavanagh Country
 - Day Trip to Downpatrick
 - Visit and workshop at Finnegan's Nursery & Garden Centre
 - Visit to Armagh Observatory and Planetarium

A planned residential outing to Thurles did not go ahead due to a lack of interest

- 3 Monthly Lunch Outings:

There were eight monthly lunch outings to different places as well as the Christmas lunch and party.
- 4 Contacts with other agencies:
 - Fermanagh, Armagh Connect Together
 - Commissioner for Older People in Northern Ireland
 - Ballybot House, Newry
 - Crossmaglen Credit Union
 - Crossmaglen Library
 - Cross Square Hotel
 - Crossmaglen Rangers Football Club
 - McEntee's Catering
 - Martin Prichard of Land and Property Services
 - Market Place Theatre, Armagh
 - Iontas Theatre, Castleblaney
 - An Tain Theatre, Dundalk
 - Various Infomation Workshops in Newry

The chairperson thanked Tony for his organising and planning of so many events.

Election of Officers

Tony informed the meeting that he would be standing down from the post of Events Officer. Raymond, our chairperson thanked Tony for his commitment and dedication to the post and for all the work that he had done for our U3A group over the past two decades. Brigie McMahon took the chair for the election of officers.

Chairperson	Raymond McConville Proposed by Tony Kieran Seconded by Mary McEnteggart
Secretary	Frank McCreesh Proposed by Kathleen McConville Seconded by Gretta Kieran
Treasurer	Michael Wailes Proposed by Maura O'Neill Seconded by Frank McCreesh
Events Officer	Kathleen McConville Proposed by Mary McEnteggart Seconded by Pius Tierney
Vice Chairperson	Tony Kieran Proposed by Brigie McMahan Seconded by Frank McCreesh
Assistant Secretary	Kitty McBride Proposed by Collette Hanratty Seconded by Mary McEnteggart
Assistant Treasurer	Mary Wales Proposed by Brigie McMahan Seconded by Raymond McConville
Assistant Events Officer	Brigie McMahan Proposed by Kathleen McConville Seconded by Kitty McBride

The committee members were all elected unopposed.

After resuming as chairperson, Raymond thanked Brigie for chairing the election of officers. He welcomed the new committee and wished them well for the year ahead. He also thanked all the members for their co-operation and support over the past year. He ended the meeting by wishing everyone a Happy Christmas and New Year.