

Droitwich Spa & District u3a Minutes of the Special General Meeting Monday, 16th March 2026

Meeting Opened at 14.20 pm

1. Apologies for Absence:

Apologies had been received from 13 members: -

Margaret Garland
Cheyenne Haynes
Sheena HowarthKelly
Corrine Ritaine
Sue Thomas
Yvonne O'Bryne
June Colyer
Liz Neville
Sue Cook
Wendy Hartwright
Barbara Jauncey
Bill Jauncey
Josie Willetts

2. Chairman's Welcome

The Chair, Mike Bracey (572) welcomed the members who were in attendance. Quorum for the meeting was 91 members, based on a membership on 13th March 2026. A total of 144 members physically attended the meeting. 79 Members sent in their votes via email.

3. Business Secretary's Explanation of Proposal to adopt new Constitution

Lesley Short (1062) explained the most important differences between the old and the new constitution, the benefits of adopting the new one versus the disadvantages of the old one. Questions were asked by members and answered prior to the vote.

7. The Vote

The Business Secretary Lesley Short (1062) asked for a show of hands of those members against (5 votes) and abstainers (2 votes) leaving those in favour of adoption (137 votes). Taking the votes for and the proxy votes for (78 votes) the proposal was passed unanimously.

The meeting was closed at 14.35 pm

The next General meeting is the AGM on 15th June 2026