

U3A Moraira- Teulada.
Minutes of the General Meeting held on 5th October 2026
at 10.30am. Salon GL, Teulada.

First call for the meeting- 10.15am

Second call - 10.25am.

Welcome and Reminder of safety procedures.

Margaret March welcomed all attendees and pointed out the exits from the room should an emergency occur. A first aid kit is available if needed.

Minutes of the General Meeting held on 2nd March 2026.

Margaret March gave a synopsis of the minutes which have been on the website since March. Approval of the minutes was proposed by Ray Guise- Smith, seconded by Tony Old and approved by a show of hands.

President's Address

Margaret informed members that Coffee mornings now take place at Ca Antonio, Sol Park instead of the Golf Club and this has proved to be a popular venue. The card payment system for events and travel is working well. Bank transfers are still accepted. Both are preferred to cash payments.

Treasurer's Report.

Eileen Brown gave details of the general bank balance at the end of August - 42,156€. At the end of September there was 25,500€ in Caixa account, 25,000€ in Sabadell and 350€ in cash.

AGM and coffee mornings expenses were over 1000€.

Group expenses have been paid and administrative expenses were over 1000€.

Annual subscription- it is recommended that the annual subscription remains at 10€.

This was proposed by Eileen Brown and seconded by Tony Old. Approval was unanimous.

EB reminded members that those who renewed in 2026 will not have to pay anything in 2027.

Groups.

A Group Coordinator is still needed and MM asked for a volunteer.

A macrame group and a craft / jewellery making group have been proposed and may be advertised soon.

A second Badminton group has been proposed.

The Cribbage group needs a new venue for their meetings on a Wednesday from 7 to 10pm. Members were asked to let MM know if they could suggest somewhere suitable.

The Art and History group recently appealed for 2 volunteers to help run the group and 2 people have come forward.

Travel

Eileen Brown outlined the forthcoming trips :-

11th October - Eagles Tribute, Benidorm- fully booked.

25th/ 28th November - Barcelona - fully booked

27th November - Valencia day trip.
1st December - IKEA / shopping centre day trip.

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January - Elche shopping centre & lunch - day trip.
January - Orange Grove and lunch - day trip.
February - Japan - fully booked.
8th / 10th April - Toledo & Albacete.
April - Douro river cruise.
May - Girona - fully booked.
June - Black villages.
September - (2 weeks) Sicily - planning at present.
October - Ibiza - planning at present.

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Georgia & Azerbaijan - planning at present.

EB appealed for more volunteers who are willing to lead trips.

Social Events.

Coral Guise Smith gave information on the forthcoming events :-

5th December - Christmas Ball - bookings will be taken soon.
11th December- Candlelit Carols. This event is limited to 85 people.
25th January. - Burns Night. This event is limited to 80 people.

Summer event - in 2027 this will be a Paella Party outside at Salon Canor, instead of a Hog Roast.

Members get priority to book most events and non- members pay more. Coral encourages them to join the U3A rather than pay extra.

Membership Liaison

Dennis Ainscough reported that he had nothing to report.

Any Other Business

None

The meeting closed at 10.50am.

President - Margaret March.

Secretary - Carolyn Holley.

Entertainment was then provided by the Denia Rock Choir.

