

Minutes of Banbridge and District u3a Meeting

Tuesday 12th December 2023

Ballydown Presbyterian Church Hall

1. Present

There were 47 members at our annual Christmas Party.

2. Apologies

Valerie Alcorn, Margaret Campbell, Sean Lavery, Delia McCartan, Mary McClean, Millie Moore, Jill Noble, Margaret Potts, Aileen Sheridan and Alwyn Thompson

3. Welcome from the Chair

Veronica welcomed everyone to our annual Christmas event. Due to a funeral at Bannside Presbyterian Church the party had to be relocated to Ballydown Presbyterian Church. We are grateful to the Minister and Elders of Ballydown Presbyterian Church for the use of their hall.

4. Party Celebrations

Everyone enjoyed the party food provided by the Rosehip Bakery, there was a selection of hot and cold fayre. We extend our thanks to Ken Barrett for devising a table quiz based on towns and villages in Ireland. This was challenging and fun, the winning team received a box of chocolates. A draw took place for prizes provided by the Committee. All enjoyed the celebrations, Veronica wished everyone a very Happy Christmas and extended good wishes for 2024.

5. Next meeting

Tuesday 9th January 2024 in Bannside Presbyterian Church at 2:00pm when the speaker will be Peter Maxwell who will talk about the restoration of the Newry Canal, from Scarva to Poyntzpass.