

FEBRUARY NEWS 2024

This is a very precise update to Alsager U3A activity and future events during February and early March.

Groups have continued positively throughout February with a particularly positive turnout at Talk Time with an average of 70 members attending.

New Groups

We will be advertising a new Summer Bowls Group at Alsager Golf and Country Club beginning on Monday, 8th April through to the end of September, between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. Members can join this group for a cost of £25.00 for 6 months. Come in and see us on a Monday morning at Alsager Civic to put your name down.

Eileen O'Toole has led a very successful "Keep Active to Music" Group at Alsager Golf & Country Club for many years between 10.00am and 11.00am on a Wednesday. She has a waiting list and we intend to advertise a new group to begin early April between 11.30am and 12.15pm at the same venue led by Jancie Smith. Please come in and sign up.

There are two important events that are coming up that you are all invited to attend :

Community Events

- ❖ The Annual Senior Citizens Variety Show is being held on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd March at 5.00pm at Radway Green Sports and Social Club. All are welcome.
- ❖ An Ethical / Wellbeing / Health Fair is being held at Alsager Civic on Saturday, 2nd March between 9.30am – 1.00pm. All are welcome.

One of our members, Sunny Dey, is cycling the 137 miles between Whitehaven and Tynemouth around the 15th May, 2024 to raise money for the Alsager Dementia Friendly Community Project. We have a sponsor form in Alsager Civic for you to sign. Please support Sunny in this very worthy challenge.

Money Matters

I have one piece of very important news. We have new financial administrators for Alsager & District U3A – Celia Hudson, an Orchestra Member and Regina Lo, a Table Tennis Member, are working with Bob Simpson to master our financial reporting, As you are aware we have to provide very detailed financial updates on a regular basis and I'm sure all members will give Celia and Regina their full support.

The January Newsletter gave members a list of Groups with space for members. This list is still available to be seen on the website and on the Notice Boards at Alsager Civic on a Monday. Please have a look and join.

Day Trips to : **BELTON HOUSE** in May : **BLenheim PALACE** in June : **MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL** in June : **PIRATES OF PENZANCE** in August : still have places – Please come in and sign up to enjoy a good day out.

Please remember :

If you have any questions or suggestions, come and talk to us on a Monday morning at Alsager Civic.

Regards – Alan Bell