

MINUTES OF FOUR ABBEY BORDERS U3A HELD ON 13TH APRIL 2026 AT 10.30
AT ABBEY ROW

PRESENT: RS, TB, MB, JA, LM, AG, LH

Welcome and apologies : There were no apologies. RS welcomed us to a new committee. The group leaders meeting would follow on from this committee meeting. All members to be invited to join the committee.

MINUTES : agreed

MATTERS ARISING: Items covered in the agenda

CHAIR'S REPORT : RS has a zoom call with Scottish Region. He has had several conversations with Gordon McKay regarding cyber security. Essentially everyone has to be personally responsible. We may need to buy some additional equipment since some is held directly by Jerry. War graves and air ambulance could be future topics, along with a local author.

TREASURER'S REPORT : PAT testing is no longer required for our equipment although some venues do require it. We agreed it should be done in any case. Costs of hire Keslo Rugby Club increasing. Gift Aid and HMRC still under discussion. We received £700 from gift aid this year..

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT: we now have 465 members with 8 having joined since the last committee meeting. AG sends out member packs and RS also to send a welcome email. Renewal process for next agenda.

GROUP CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT: LM had received 16 apologies but comments had been dent in. The walking group was concerned about degree of risk assessment and the Rambler's Association system would be considered. Traditional Music advertising locally but still must be members. Travel group on hold.

NEXT OPEN MEETINGS:

7th May – red squirrels

4th June – summer social

3rd Sep – welcome back

1st Oct – genealogy

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETINGS – from September these are to be on the closest Friday to the open meeting to help with logistics.

15th May, 21st August, (cancel 19th June), then every 4th Friday.