

Report for NEC Meeting 31/08/24

Management & Finance

There are 6 groups in NT&C

Barnet	30
Didcot	12
Dunstable	5
Hillingdon	20
Slough	2
Stevenage	27

Total number of members: 96

Finance

Cash + Bank	£6,725.80
Total Area Worth	£5,275.28

Number of AEC Positions Filled – 5

Activities

Since last meeting on Sunday 7th April - Area meal, Didcot Railway centre & BBQ, and Paradise Zoo in Hertfordshire.

Activities coming up – weekend in Cornwall Hoburne St Mabyn 6th- 9th September, Area quiz Saturday 5th October at St Stephens Bricket Wood, Stevenage Plus charity quiz 2nd November at Hampson Park Stevenage, weekend in Great Yarmouth 15th-18th November, and another Area Meal tbc.

Publicity & Communication

Publicity is on-going. Most Groups publicise themselves via the web, Facebook, posters etc. There is funding for all groups available through an Area publicity subsidy.

Barnet meet weekly on Sunday, Didcot meet weekly on Thursday, Dunstable have restarted playing badminton Friday evening. Hillingdon meet monthly and regularly support Slough on it's current twice monthly meal out and it's monthly meet, Slough meet twice monthly, Stevenage meet weekly too.

Our recent Area meeting on 28th July, was very well attended, with only one group out of 6 not attending. We had a small discussion on how ULEZ could affect attendance at events.

Recruitment & Development Some groups are running events that don't require memberships, such as Kings Lynn organising WASH and some other private little events. A number of ex-members have clearly stated why would they bother joining when they don't have to?

4 groups out of 6 groups have memberships in double figures.

General Our next Area meeting will be on zoom on Sunday October 20th 2024.