Report for NEC Meeting 07/12/24

## **Management & Finance**

There are 6 groups in NT&C

Barnet	29
Didcot	11
Dunstable	5
Hillingdon	20
Slough	1
Stevenage	26

Total number of members: 92

#### **Finance**

Cash + Bank	£6,888.90
Total Area Worth	£5,483.38

#### Number of AEC Positions Filled - 5

### **Activities**

Recent Area events - weekend in Cornwall Hoburne St Mabyn 6<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> September, Area quiz Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October at St Stephens Bricket Wood, Stevenage Plus charity quiz 2<sup>nd</sup> November at Hampson Park Stevenage, weekend in Great Yarmouth 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> November., and Great Yarmouth weekend November 15th-18th.

Area activities coming up - New Years Evening gathering with The Barnards on 31st December 7pm onwards, Adult Panto saturday 1st February, National Annual General meeting saturday 15th February in Northampton, National Spring Holiday friday 25th-monday 28th April in Hoburne Bashley New Forest.

### **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.

<u>Barnet</u> meet weekly on Sunday, <u>Didcot</u> meet weekly on Thursday, <u>Dunstable</u> play badminton sometimes on a Friday evening. <u>Hillingdon</u> meet monthly and regularly support Slough on it's current twice monthly meal out and it's monthly meet, <u>Slough</u> meet twice monthly, <u>Stevenage</u> meet twice weekly on Tuesday and Saturday weekly.

# **Recruitment & Development**

4 groups out of 6 groups have memberships in double figures, its down to all groups to recruit, both Stevenage and Barnet groups are good at this, hence their higher groups membership.

#### General

Our next Area meeting will be on Sunday January 12<sup>th</sup> 2025 at St Stephens Parish Hall, Bricket Wood, 2-5pm.

Tina Bunyan – Chairman, North Thames & Chilterns Area Plus