



Minutes of Hunstanton u3a Members Meeting Monday 18th May 2026

Vice Chair Angela Blenkinsop welcomed sixty-one members and three visitors.

Jilly Hall was invited to tell the room about the new bus route designed to give Hunstanton residents public transport to local shops and services. The number 33 will start at the bus station, thread through the town to the lighthouse, and return to the bus station. This, and two additional local bus routes, will start on 1st June.

Secretary Virginia Young reported administration was routine during the past month. She presented the treasurer's report: the balance of the accounts on 15 May totaled £8,583. It is split into the Main Account with £7,912 and Social Fund with £671.

Chanter's Jigge



The ever-popular Norfolk husband and wife duo, Chanter's Jigge, took us back to the days of our youth with a selection of songs that we used to sing on coach trips, danced and tapped our feet to at community events, and heard on the radio. The pair's extensive knowledge and experience has taken them round Europe but their Norfolk roots ensured that the county has been, and continues to be, well served.

Today's jolly repertoire was accompanied by a song sheet that ensured audience participation. The first song was *Cockles and Mussels* with Elizabeth on mandola and Malcolm on recorder. The duo melded instruments both medieval and modern in songs that stretched from the seventeenth century to the nineteen fifties.

Traditional Celtic airs were sandwiched between lively English ditties such as Widdicombe Fair.

The awkward wooden body of the chalumeau with its mellow tones contrasted strongly with the familiar sound and shape of a saxophone. The remaining selection of instruments included accordion, keyboard, more recorders and whistle.

Given the afternoon's theme of holiday jollity, it was little surprise that Elizabeth and Malcolm ended with a rendition of *I do like to be beside the seaside*.
Speaker Secretary Ann McKimm thanked the duo for a very enjoyable session.

The meeting closed at 3.10 PM. Refreshments followed.

The next members meeting will be at 2pm on Monday 15th June at the Community Centre when Wally Webb will regale us with tales of Norfolk ghosts.