



## Minutes of Hunstanton u3a Members Meeting Monday 15th June 2026

Chair Angela Hilary Farrel welcomed 80 members and 4 visitors.

Secretary Virginia Young reported routine activity over the past month with nothing exceptional occurring.

She presented the treasurer's report: the balance of the accounts on 15 May totalled £8,491. It is split into the Main Account with £7,784 and Social Fund with £707.

### **Wally Webb spoke about Ghosts of the Norfolk Broads**

Former Radio Norfolk broadcaster Wally Webb, cruised the Broads for a number of years while gleaning tales of love and greed ending in tragic deaths never to be forgotten. We listened to vivid accounts of cheating, beating, murder and revenge that are truly shocking. The spirits were restless and the anniversaries of these foul acts has resulted in the sight of blood running down the stone bridge at Acle, lonely vigils, violent pursuits or a steady drum tattoo played by the young soldier who fell through the ice on his way to meet his love. Famous historical names - King Canute, William the Conqueror - were mentioned and other stories were connected to visitor sites such as the 'Wedding Cake Church' of Burgh St Peter and the marin at Beccles.



We were totally engaged by Wally's compelling stories and at the end Speaker Secretary Ann McKimm laughingly thanked him for a most enjoyable presentation. This was followed by loud applause.

The meeting closed at 3.00 pm and refreshments followed.

The next meeting will be at 2pm on Monday 20th July at the Community Centre when David Pinion will tell us about Antarctica.