

Report for NEC Meeting 11/11/23

Management & Finance

There are 6 groups in NT&C

Barnet	29	
Didcot	8	
Dunstable	2?	
Hillingdon	22	
Slough	3	
Stevenage	18	

Total number of members: 82

Finance

Cash + Bank	£6,210.98
Total Area Worth	£5,181.97

Number of AEC Positions Filled – 5

Activities Area Rail ale trip, Area bowling (spare), Area quiz. Hosting NEC meeting, Area meal to come, Skittles in January, Pantomime in January, Didcot Railway centre & BBQ – in May.

Publicity & Communication Publicity is on-going. Most Groups publicise themselves via web, Facebook etc. posters. There is funding available through a publicity refund order. Barnet meet weekly. Didcot try to meet weekly and mostly succeed. Dunstable are believed to play badminton weekly but are very poor at communicating. Hillingdon meet monthly and regularly support Slough on it's current twice monthly meal out and it's monthly meet. Slough twice meet monthly. Stevenage meet weekly, twice! and hold fairly regular zoom meetings too.

Recruitment & Development Numbers are down, Didcot's fall was mainly due to theatre deal ending which many of it's members solely attended. Another fall is due to Groups running events that don't require memberships such as WASH and the private little events. A number of ex-members have clearly stated why would they bother joining when they don't have to?

General Our next Area meeting & elections is in January.

Tina Bunyan – Chairman, North Thames & Chilterns Area.