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9	Newsletter Editor's Report: Di reported that the September issue would be a bumper edition.	
10	Programme Secretary's Report: Ian reported that there had been 91 members attending the talk on the Kremlin's Geordie Master Spy. No video was made. The next talk on 1 st September was Amanda Hepburn on North East Inventions. This would not be videoed at her request. October 6 th would be Mike Wilkes on Newcastle Castle. Ian was passing on the details for the rest of the year to Di. It was agreed that mince pies would be provided for the Christmas meeting on 1 st December. Barrie to bring a selection for tasting at the November meeting.	
11	Membership Secretary's Report: John reported there had only been a trickle of new members over the summer. The Matfen WI group have confirmed they will be joining but no application or funds had yet been received. A reminder was about to go out to members to renew subs which will be repeated at the beginning of September. The on line form had been changed to make the gift aid question mandatory. The next New Members' coffee morning had been set for Friday 9 th October at 10.30 at the Prior's Room in the Abbey.	
12	Beacon Administrator and Website Manager's Report: Michael had nothing to report. The web page was looking very good.	
13	Regional and Third Age Trust: Barrie stated there had been nothing worth circulating but agreed that the information received should be passed on to Di for her to include suitable items in End Pieces.	BM DD
14	A.O.B: 1. Barrie had received an email from Airedale Tours offering tours for U3a groups. As this was a commercial organisation it was agreed that it would not be appropriate to pursue this. Barrie to reply suitably. 2. A suggestion had been made by Wendy that the Climate Change Film should be shown for U3a members followed by a discussion. The film has been shown at least twice in Hexham with another sell out due on Thursday at the Forum. Wendy to be asked to find out whether there would be sufficient take up by members to justify the cost involved.	BM BM
15	Date and time for next meeting: Tuesday 15th September at 2pm	

Meeting ended at 3.10pm

Minutes Approved

Dated: