



Dudley Federation general meeting summary - Thursday 29th September 2022

There were 10 TRAs represented at this meeting.

- ☞ **Aerial Funding:** Some groups have reported outstanding works but DMBC are saying that there are no works outstanding. Any groups who think that they have outstanding works please send information to Martin and he will look into it.
- ☞ **Leaflets for groups:** Luke confirmed that funding is available for this as it always has been. Leaflets won't be printed for reconvened but will still be printed for public meetings and posters. They are looking at combining some leaflets where possible, i.e. if there is a clean up and a meeting scheduled close together then they can be promoted on the same leaflet.
- ☞ **Bank Accounts:** There is still an issue with banks charging for accounts, Becky Pickin (DCVS) had sent through a very informative website with a list of banks that may be good for community groups:
<https://www.resourcecentre.org.uk/information/bank-accounts-for-community-and-voluntary-organisations/>
- ☞ **Memorandum & Articles:** Dudley Federation proposed some changes to the Becky Pickin (DCVS) went through the changes that were being proposed to the documents.
The changes were agreed unanimously. The new version of the document can be seen on our website
<https://www.dfta.org.uk/memorandum-and-articles-of-association>
- ☞ **DFTRA Updates:** We are now back in the office, if you wish to come and see us please get in touch.
- ☞ **Any other business:** Some groups are struggling to find venues to hold their meetings in as schools are no longer offering rooms for hire.
- ☞ The next general meeting will be on Thursday 26th January 2023. Please email info@dftra.org.uk to be sent updates and the link for the meeting.

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