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HALF YEAR MEETING

When: Thursday 8 June 2017 from 12 Noon

Where: Tawa Bowling Club, Davies St, Tawa.

Members are invited to bring along the usual tasty finger food for lunch.

Prospective members and visitors are most welcome.

Programme of the meeting will be:

12 noon: Lunch

12.45pm: Chairman and others will speak about current U3A issues.

1pm: Introduction of the new U3A courses for the second half of 2017

Notes from the May Committee meeting



Left to Right: Digby Gudsell, John Burke, Michael Holland, Jasmine Thompson, Alison Bayly, Jancis Potter, Dave Smith, John Baldwin.

(Absent: Carole Naylor)

New initiatives to improve public awareness of U3A Tawa – new colourful handout designs now being tested and their likely usefulness evaluated. U3A Tawa will purchase a retractable banner that can be used in setting up 'recruiting' stalls at local events such as Spring into Tawa.

Legal liability insurance for U3A Tawa – some concern had been raised about our legal liability in the event that third-party property, such as the community hall or a church hall, is damaged in the course of session activity. One local U3A has insured against this kind of contingency. The Committee has considered the implications at length and decided that, in the light of the special circumstances of U3A, the expense of insurance is not warranted.

Non-financial members – the mid-year course booklet will not be sent out to those who have not paid their current sub at that time.

Unexpected Donation – Tawa Arts and Crafts Society has ceased operations and has donated to U3A Tawa from its accrued funds. We are immensely grateful for their thoughtfulness and generosity.