

Minutes of Friends of Colyton Library meeting of Friends and Volunteers

19.11.14 at 10.30 am

The meeting was attended by 32 individuals. Apologies were received from MH, MM and 6 others.

After a welcome, JD outlined the background to the current situation as previously shared in the newsletter, and RH elaborated.

He then explained key points from the pilot application.

Questions from the floor were invited, and a lively discussion followed, during which many points were clarified, including financial implications and timings.

Reassurance was given that becoming a pilot would not commit Colyton library to any future plans.

There was some concern over FoCL's ability to maintain the current enthusiasm in future years, and for the present and future committee to cope with the extra work involved, given the mature status of most members.

It was noted that some younger people were involved in the recently launched Promote Colyton, which is supportive of our pilot application, and part of the aim of the public meeting scheduled for April is to attract new FoCL members, including the younger age group.

RH summed up the two viable options – to apply to be a pilot, or not.

JD asked for a show of hands in support of the application – all in favour, none against.

The meeting closed at 11.30 am. and was followed by refreshments.