

UDON THANI EXPATS CLUB

MINUTES OF MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Meeting number: MOMM 0097
Location: [Garden @ Coffee Station](#)
Date: Sunday, March 28, 2021.
Subject: See Agenda (*Distributed by e-mail and shown on the website*)
Participants: See attendance list (*For Club's Administration only*)
Secretary: Joop van Spaandonk

1. [Secretary](#)

Members started arriving from around 11.00 am at the [Coffee Station](#); this month's gathering location.

Secretary (**Joop**) opened the meeting and introduced the Chairman for today:

Mr. Colin H. Mundell (CHM), Assistant Secretary

2. [In Memorial](#): N. A.

3. [Administrative issues](#):

21 Members, **1** Partner(s), **0** Child(ren), **0** Honorary member(s), **1** Associate member(s), **0** visitor(s) and **0** (Potential) Sponsor(s) attended the meeting.

[Quorum](#); **OK**, > 40% of "**Qualifying Members**" present.

4. The minutes of Membership Meeting (MOMM 0096) are approved.

5. [Introduction of Guest-speaker\(s\)](#): N. A.

6. [Installation of new members](#): N. A.

7. [Installation of new Sponsors](#): N. A.

8. [Announcements by Board and Committees](#):

1} FILMING – MEMBERSHIP

You may have noticed that we have someone walking around with a camera, well that is Kevin Hunt, some of you may know Kevin as he and his partner have a U Tube Channel, and regularly air videos of life in and around Udon Thani

Over the last year, we have seen a slight decrease in members, certainly Covid 19 has had a lot to do with it. Other Expats Clubs up and down the country are in similar positions.

To try and encourage new membership, we are considering launching a "Recruitment Video" hence why Kevin is here today, he is here just to get a feel of what UTEC is all about. The intention is that at next months membership meeting at the end of April, Kevin will make a

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video of our meeting, and maybe a question and answer session. Something to try and encourage new membership. All members present agreed with the proposal and filming.

2} CHANGE OF BOARD - COMMITTEE

We are going through what I would call a transition period, with a number of long standing board and committee members retiring. This year we have seen Bill Merrit, Kurt Lunstrum, Gary Ralston all stepping down, I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their valued contribution over the years. { Round of applause } In June Joop van Spaandonk our current Secretary will stand down, and I will step into his shoes, in addition Jacob Thomas will also retire from being the Leader of our Sponsor Committee. Although these guys are retiring thankfully they will still be around, we cannot and will not just lose their knowledge and experience.

Although we are seeing some great guys retire, we are also seeing new members taking their place, as mentioned I will replace Joop in June, Sven Hedell is now a new board member, and Ed Mahoney our new webmaster.

If anyone is interested in helping out, we would welcome your input, as we do have a couple of board / committee positions to fill. Just drop the secretary a note and we will take it from there.

3} WEBSITE -

As mentioned last month, the website team consisting of myself, Joop, Nathan and Ed have been working behind the scene on trying to improve our current website, and I would say with some excellent results, once we launch, date to be confirmed to all need to make an effort to view, some great information will be available. Exchange Rates, Immigration, Live flight info for Udon Thani airport. Udon Thani Football Club, Fixture List.

4} HEALTHY AGEING GROUP -

The group led by Gary will be holding their next meeting on Friday April 9th. 12.15 meet for a 12.30 start at the Coffee Station. This is becoming a very popular group, so get here early to guarantee a seat.

5} SOCIAL EVENTS -

We are hoping that we can arrange something around July / August time, what exactly is unsure, but you will be advised in plenty of time. We have a number of suggestions kicking around.

SOME IDEAS -

Such as boat trip in October on the Mekong River, a trip to the Red Lotus lake, Bus Tram Tour of Udon Thani including a Museum visit, Maybe a Round of golf, but would welcome any ideas, just drop us a line to the secretary.

6} SPEAKERS -

Just a note to let you know that we are and will continue to look for Speakers of interest, as you all maybe aware, in the last year this has not been possible due to Covid. Again any suggestions are always welcome.

7} COVID 19 -

On the subject of Covid 19, you would all have received a mail from Joop, requesting your interest or not in having a Covid19 Vaccination. The Club had received a request from Bangkok Hospital, asking whether or not our members would be interested in receiving a Covid19 vaccination.

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Details will be communicated by e-mail and the UTEC Line address.

Please consult www.udonexpatsclub.com for agenda, location and possible changes.

March 31, 2021

Colin Mundell & Joop van Spaandonk,

secretary@udonexpatsclub.com



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ORGANIZATION

(on the year 2021)

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| Chairman / President: | Per event appointed by the Board. | |
| Board Members (in order of seniority): | Hans van Geffen, | Treasurer |
| | Joop van Spaandonk, | Secretary |
| | Nathan Grady, | |
| | Sven Hedell. | |
| Nominee for the Board: | Vacancy | |
| Assistant-Secretary: | Colin Mundell | |
| Assistant-Treasurer: | Vacancy | |

Intermediary: Associated Clubs, External contacts: Joop van Spaandonk

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| Inspector: | Vacancy |
| Webmaster / Hosting: | Ed Mahoney / Nathan Grady |

Committee Members:

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| - Public Relations, Marketing and Sponsorship | Jacob W. Thomas, Back-up by Board |
| - Refreshments: | David Lee, Back-up by Jacob W. Thomas |
| - Activities, Media and Events: | Board and Volunteers |
| - Graphics (Photographer): | Vacancy |
| - Membership and Nominating | Gary G. Ralston; Back-up by Board |
| - Attracting monthly Guest-speakers: | Vacancy (Interim by Board) |

REALIZE and KEEP IN MIND that due to practicing and respect for the CATCH-PHRASE

“VOLUNTEERING IS NOT WITHOUT OBLIGATION”

this Club still exists and did not disappear into oblivion.