

Croxley Green U3A

Current Affairs Group – More Information

Our Objectives

- We seek to broaden perspectives amidst the complexities of life today, by encouraging discussion and open debate. There is no set 'agenda' and everyone can participate to the level they wish.
- Members initiate discussions, sometimes researching and presenting on topics of their choosing.
- For those who wish to do so, members can take a turn at chairing a meeting.

Organisation

- Nick and Dave, as Group Leaders, administer the group and arrange meetings.
- We have access to the internet where we meet, and a screen available to show presentations, slides and short videos; let the Group Leaders know in advance if you would like to use them.
- Group members volunteer to provide the refreshments for the group (please bring your own cup....).

Discussion Topics

As the group's name suggests, we debate a wide range of topics from local, national and world news...including keeping an eye out for some good news items...as well things which may have interested or affected us personally.

Recently discussed topics include:

- What is 'woke', and is it necessarily all bad?
- The ambiguities in our personal attitudes towards climate change.
- The Israel – Palestine crisis, and if and how such dreadful situations might be resolved, or even avoided, in future.
- TRDC 'Local Plan' and its implications.
- The West's on-going commitment to support for Ukraine.
- Affinity Water's plan to use the Grand Union Canal to help sustain our fresh water supplies.
- The Argentine and Dutch election results, and their implications.
- Is the focus on small boat crossings a diversion from the real issues of 'net migration'?
- The value of Ofsted inspections.

....to name but a few!