

Notes on Meeting, 14 March 2012

10 members present at the 14th March meeting.

Apologies received: Jenny, Hazel, Peter, Zena, John H, Mike Hitchcock & Harry.
Sylvia stood in as Chair in Peter's absence

Sylvia asked if anyone had been inspired to investigate further regarding the Tablet & Kindle after the demo by Philip & Mike at the last meeting – apparently no one had!

What about "Dropbox" – asked if anyone had tried this. One member had and initially it worked but when she tried again it did not (her friends did not receive what she had sent). Tried **Join.me** but picked up a site which wanted her to pay so she deleted this. Desktop to Laptop did not work.

Question asked - can you uninstall updates (log of updates). Member pays for "AVG" PC tuner (?) (Clarification at next meeting)

Skype - Need to change default on microphone. Advised Skype main site gives very clear instructions on how to do most things.

Making money – a site called "Affilyon" in partnership with Yahoo! allows you to register and set up a Supporters' Page which will give you access to the Yahoo! Search engine, and with each internet search you or your friends perform you can raise funds for your favourite charity.

Online surveys can also be a way to make money - if you can spare the time and effort there's money to be made!

Presentation:

Philip gave an extremely enlightening & interesting presentation on "All things Google". By typing in www.google.co.uk/getonline (this link no longer seems to be active, P) we were able to access the Google booklet which guided us thru' so much information. We learnt a great deal during this presentation and thanked Philip for his input.

Please Note: Due to the closure of the school over the extended Easter holiday, the April meeting has had to be cancelled so the next meeting will on be on Wed 9th May 1.30 at Stowupland High School. Marion will be showing us "How to restore an old photo".