

Chair AGM 2024 Report

Another year, another AGM and another Hunstanton u3a event that I am unable to attend. I am recovering slowly from my latest bit of mechanical damage. However, I must not run before I can walk. So, Linda is officiating at this AGM. My thanks go to her for stepping in once again.

Firstly, I am delighted to report that - unlike me - Hunstanton u3a is in rude health. I am proud of what we have achieved together. From our diverse range of interest groups to the social events that have fostered friendship and learning, your enthusiasm and participation have been inspiring. We have welcomed new members, launched exciting new groups, and enjoyed enriching activities.

Thank you all for your involvement and support.

I want to take a moment to thank those that are leaving the committee today:

Angela, Speakers Secretary, has been outstanding in finding such a varied group of Speakers for our monthly meetings. From performers to lecturers providing entertainment and education in their fields. Angela has also opened her home for our meetings and supplied copious refreshment. Personally, I'll miss the giggles and the considered contributions.

David, Groups Coordinator, has been brilliant in growing the number of groups and organising the role. His laser-like focus on issues has led to an invaluable contribution to committee meetings and the decision making progress. He also helps put together both the Newsletter and Handbook. I'll miss his vision and contribution.

Both Angela and David have also been helping their potential successors learn the ropes and to be up to speed should they be voted on to the committee today. Hunstanton u3a will remain in capable hands.

When I am better and returned to my post Linda will be standing down. We will need to recruit a Vice Chair at that point. "It's all change on the coast".

For those that choose to remain in post. I say thank you and I'll look forward to working with you after a few more weeks of recovery. Hunstanton u3a has benefited greatly from your work and contribution and will continue to do so.

All the new recruits will find the Committee Meetings are held in a friendly, assistive manner. No scary formality and hopefully a few giggles along the way!

I'd like a round of applause for all those that keep this club alive. Hip Hip Hooray...

Now for the business of the day: The election of a 'new' committee.