

Joint Chairs Report for AGM 2026

From Ian

Following on from last year's AGM when we failed to find a new Chair person, I took the position for a period of 3 months to enable us to find a new person to take on this important roll.

Fortunately a member who had previously been our Treasurer volunteered to take on the position, this was Hilary Farrell who fully took over in June after us being Joint Chair since January. Ian Holland

From Hilary

Having come into the role of Chair as a temporary measure I have been delighted to see how well our u3a is run. All our volunteers know what their role is and they work as a team to help to make our u3a so successful.

I have found everyone friendly and welcoming and our monthly meetings run like clockwork with every volunteer creating a busy yet calm atmosphere.

Our committee work hard behind the scenes, they share any issues and support each other so that nothing is forgotten.

Our monthly magazine keeps us up to date on any changes and the website is a great source of information.

Therefore, I would like to thank each and every one of you, whatever role you have, for the encouragement, support and time that you give to our wonderful organisation. You are appreciated.

Our u3a is a mutual help organisation. Please continue to enjoy your membership and as we move forward get to know your u3a and offer your help so that we can continue increasing membership, staying financially viable and promoting life-long learning and having fun!

Hilary Farrell and Ian Holland October 2026