

## Chairman's Report



### ***Your U3A needs you!***

It is said that there are two certainties in life; death and taxes. I would like to add another ... the usual plea for help on our Committee! To paraphrase the words of President Kennedy: 'Think not what your U3A can do for you; but of what you can do for your U3A'. It is true that if you do something that you think you cannot do you, then you learn from that experience, and it is never too late to learn.

That's what the U3A is supposed to be about; learning together for fun and keeping ourselves mentally alert. Our U3A cannot function without a Committee. This AGM due to illness we do not have a Vice Chairman or a Secretary, and our Webmaster would like to retire. His position requires some technical knowledge and he would be willing to train up anyone to take over.

The following are willing to stand again:

Chairman	Marilyn Gibbon
Vice Chairman	Vacant
Secretary	Vacant
Treasurer	Geoff Dennis
Group Co-Ordinator	Carole McDerment
Editor in Chief	Alan Eagle
Programme Secretary	Jen Thoburn
Membership Secretary	Sue Jonson
Membership Secretary (2)/Committee	Jo Stichbury
GDPR and Beacon	Garry Stephenson
Trips Co-Ordinator	Sue Martin
Webmaster	Doug Crowley
Hall Manager	John Lang
Minutes Secretary	Carol Stewart

All Officers have to be re-elected at the AGM and all members have the right to stand for any of the positions on the Committee.

There are two definite vacancies: Vice Chairman and Secretary and Webmaster if possible. Job Descriptions for the posts of Vice Chairman and Secretary are summarised in this Newsletter, on the web or on the Newsletter table at the General Meeting. Doug Crowley can tell you more about the position of Webmaster – contact [doug.crowley@fairfordu3a.org.uk](mailto:doug.crowley@fairfordu3a.org.uk). If you would like to stand for any of the above positions, please telephone Freda Lang, Secretary on 01285 713331 before 5 March or by phoning me. In addition, there is also an Agenda for the AGM next month and last year's Minutes on the back of this Newsletter.

**PLEASE NOTE: It is vital to have a Vice Chairman and a Secretary in these Officer positions to ensure the continuance of Fairford U3A.**

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