

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – RUTLAND U3A AGM JUNE 2025

Another year has passed, and we are still just functioning.

I would like to acknowledge all those on the committee, and those who assist with other valuable roles within our u3a, with my grateful thanks for all the work and effort they put in. On this point, I would like to give a special mention of Hedley Greaves who has been our secretary for several years and is standing down this year. Many thanks for your contribution to the smooth running of our u3a.

My thanks also to Caroline Spark for stepping in to be the new Secretary. My best wishes for the future.

We still have the problem of members not coming forward to help either on the committee or just to help setting up the room and equipment for the monthly meeting. We cannot leave it to the same people all the time, more volunteers can spread the load and are urgently needed.

We have a healthy number of members together with a wide variety of groups. Well done to the group leaders for all their dedication and organisation.

I am informed that some members are interested in a particular subject but seem reluctant to organise such a group. Just do it, our Group coordinator can give you advice to get you started.

As a reminder the AGM starts at 10.00am on Thurs 5th June.

Stuart Mason

Committee Chairman