

Stop Press: Lack of volunteers may force closure of Rutland U3A

“We may have to close unless we get at least three new Committee Members elected at the 30th Annual General Meeting on September 9.”

Stuart Mason - Chair, Rutland U3A

Rutland U3A (University of the Third Age), which provides opportunities for education, recreation and companionship in a range of activities, could be facing closure in September if volunteers do not come forward to join the Executive Committee.

“We have been asking our 700 Members to step up and volunteer for several months, but our appeals seem to have fallen on deaf ears” explained current chair Stuart Mason. “Now with several Committee Members leaving for their own very good personal reasons, we don’t have enough Members of the Committee to carry on – we’re not quorate. We should be celebrating our 30th birthday this year. Instead, we could be facing closure”.

If you are retired, semi-retired or about to retire you are eligible to join us for an annual fee of £10. If you are already a Member, you should have received emailed nomination papers for Committee Membership.

If you want to save Rutland U3A please put your name forwards before the closing date of August 11 and remember to vote online between August 12 and September 2.

The Committee operates in a friendly and supportive atmosphere and meetings are guided by the U3A motto: learn, laugh, live.

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