



Charity No 1037027

Chair's Report AGM 2025

What can I say as I step down after three years of holding the position of Chair? Well, the first thing that springs to mind is “hooray”. Not because my three years have been arduous, tiring or challenging – thanks to my colleagues in the Committee, and elsewhere in our organization, I have been advised and supported throughout my tenure – but because I will now have sufficient time to enjoy more of the activities which our u3a offers. We provide such a wide range of subjects in our Interest Groups that the obvious way to get involved is to follow a subject which you have studied previously, or which fascinates you; but perhaps more of a challenge is to take up a subject which is completely new to you. You can be certain of finding friendly people who are keen to share their enthusiasm and help you to get involved.

Another way of involving yourself and making friends is to volunteer. Whatever your background, whatever amount of time you are prepared to give, you will be welcomed and shown how to make a difference in our organization.

Thank you for supporting Chichester u3a, and for helping it to thrive. I look forward to seeing you from the other side of the fence from now onwards!

Jill Cook