

AGM 2026 *The Results*

Your votes
help keep
our u3a strong

Statistics for AGM voting 2026

- 1260** Total number of members entitled to vote as at 21st September 2026
- 1242** Members with online access
- 18** Members registered as not on the internet (postal pack sent to all 18)
- 307** Total number of votes received online
- 3** Total number of votes received by post

310 Total number of votes cast

Our AGM was quorate and we are pleased with the excellent level of support.

*Thank you to everyone
who took part*



The voting results

All motions were carried with strong support.

1	To adopt the minutes of the AGM held on 6th October 2025	For 296	Against 0	Abstain 14	✓
2	To adopt the Chair's annual report	For 305	Against 0	Abstain 5	✓
3	To adopt the trustees annual report and financial statement	For 302	Against 0	Abstain 8	✓
4	To elect new committee member Patsy Delahunt	For 304	Against 1	Abstain 5	✓
5	To elect Tony Skelton as President for a further year	For 305	Against 3	Abstain 2	✓
6	To elect Libby Curzon for a further year as Groups Coordinator	For 306	Against 2	Abstain 2	✓
7	To elect Graham Penman as the independent examiner for a further year	For 304	Against 2	Abstain 4	✓

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*You Asked...
We Answered*

Your questions
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At our AGM we invited members to submit questions. Thank you to everyone who took the time to get in touch. Here are the questions received, together with the Committee's responses.



Please organise more social coach trips. They are invariably sold out. Could we learn from Banstead u3a's approach to organising reasonably priced trips? — SG / MB

We would love to offer more coach trips, but we currently need members willing to help organise them. At present we do not have a Social Secretary to arrange coach outings. We are trialling a partnership with What's On Trips to see whether this could provide more opportunities for members. If this works well, we can review our options, including learning from other u3a's such as Banstead.



Why are we trying to recruit new members when some of our groups are already full? — LC

One of the u3a's guiding principles is to make lifelong learning available to all third agers and to welcome people who want to join. New members are also an important part of the solution: some go on to start or lead groups themselves, helping us create more opportunities for everyone. Increasing our profile through events such as the exhibition helps ensure the long-term future of our u3a.



What is the President's role and how long is the tenure? — LC

Under Section 4(xii) of our Constitution, the President is elected annually. It is a non-voting role, traditionally held by an outgoing Chair or another suitably experienced member who can mentor and support the Committee, particularly the current Chair.



Is the £18,000 mentioned in the Treasurer's Report included within the £44,828 total assets? — AC

Yes. The £18,000 consists of £14,000 in unrestricted funds and £4,000 in Social Restricted funds. The latter can only be used for social events that are open to all members, up to the capacity of the event.

B1 Cash funds	Unrestricted	Group Restricted	Social Restricted
Bank Deposit	£14,000.00	£0	£4,000.00
Bank Current	£20,528.00	£527.00	£2,399.00
Jazz	£0	£3,374.00	£0



We need more groups such as Arts & Crafts so members don't have to wait for a long time. — LA

We would very much like to create more groups. However, all our groups are run by members, so new groups depend upon members being willing to start them. A group leader doesn't have to be an expert — sometimes all it takes is someone prepared to

get a few interested people together. If you have an idea for a new group, please do get in touch with the Committee.

Perhaps you could lead a group? ➤ A small idea can make a big difference!

Thank you!

We also received many kind comments and messages of support. They mean a great deal to us, so here are a few of them.

“ I do not have any issues but greatly appreciate the work of our Chair and all her committee members and especially to Sue and Tony for their outstanding work on our newsletter, very professional and a great way to advertise everything that the u3a stands for. **JS**

“ I am very pleased to be a new member of the Epsom & Ewell U3A. It all seems to be very well organised, thank you. **CD**

“ No question but just to say you all do a grand job! Thanks. **JM**

“ I really enjoy being a member and many thanks to all on the committee.” **LG**

“ No question, just to say thank you to the Committee for all their hard work – not easy and thankless at times, but you are appreciated! **LM**

“ No but I would be interested in other members' questions and the committee's response. **RA**

“ Not a question but just a thank you to all involved in continuing to make our U3A the success it is. **HM**

“ Not a question, but a thank you to those who have taken up these roles for the benefit of the group. **NJ**

It's wonderful to be part of such a supportive community ♥