CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR YEAR NOVEMBER 2021-OCTOBER 2022

Thank you to all the many individuals who have helped run our u3a in the last year. Some have spent many hours each month doing committee work or as conveners of groups or helped at monthly meetings. Some conveners put on displays and we intend to continue having such displays. We have a few new groups and their individual numbers are rising. A few groups from pre Covid times have not re started but the majority have and continue to thrive.

There have been a few changes to how the committee organises things over the last few years. We have been using a National u3a scheme called Beacon and now members, who are on email, in a particular group get emails via that system to inform them of events such as Local History talks. We also now have a Facebook presence and occasionally advertise in this way. We had a publicity stall on the market place again this year. We also have posters up at the station and monthly ones around the town and local area. Our membership changes from year to year but remains overall over 300. Please continue to help promote our u3a because we always need new members to keep joining.

Gail Dennis Chairman of West Wolds u3a

Nov 2022