

## **Burton-on-Trent u3a Roles of Committee Members**

### **General Rules for all Committee members**

- To be aware of the Common Responsibilities for all Committee Trustees.
- To note that all Committee Members are Trustees, and are aware of the Charity Commission's The Essential Trustee (cc3a)
- Be aware of, follow, and uphold the aims and principles of the Third Age Trust.
- To ensure the u3a applies its resources exclusively in pursuance of its charitable objects/purposes, abides by its governing document (the Constitution) and complies with charity law and other relevant legislation.
- To make every effort to attend all committee meetings and to offer apologies if unable to do.
- To be aware of the information contained in the induction pack, and to carry out efficiently their delegated roles.
- To support and encourage the membership and each other.

### **VICE CHAIRMAN**

It is usual for a Vice Chair to hold another Committee position although constitutionally this cannot be an Officer role. It is generally accepted that simply being available to deputise for the Chair does not constitute a viable committee role. One of the Vice Chair's roles is to deputise for the Chair and so he/she will need to be familiar with all necessary committee procedures and able to assume responsibility at short notice, if necessary.

- To deputise for the Chairman in his or her absence
- Assist the Chairman in organising special events
- Be aware of the common responsibilities of all Trustees (committee members).
- To act as one of the signatories for the bank accounts.

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