

## Concluding Remarks

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to Ray for his handling of the AGM, and all members for attending. The ladies who do the coffee and tea at the talks, and are now helping out today were also thanked.

The Chairman also reported as follows.

“I have now been your Chair for nearly 5 years. A slight quirk arose because I became Chair after the untimely death of the lovely Marianne, and my term of office actually started in January. But I was not formally elected by the members until the AGM the following year! So I now feel that it appropriate to tell you that this will be my last year as your Chair. I have enjoyed the job immensely, and spite the challenge of COVID I have found the task to be hugely rewarding. I will leave behind a happy and energetic committee, who have been a pleasure to work with, a dedicated group of helpers, and a growing number of Group Leaders who all contribute to our success. I shall continue to be an enthusiastic supporter of our u3a and Group Leader of the 3 groups that I run, but **after the next AGM** I will look forward to working under a new leader, as I will be standing down any the next AGM.

All that remains is to wish you all a very happy Christmas, and a healthy and happy New Year. Now let us all enjoy some early Christmas cheer