Crouch Valley U3A Annual General Meeting 2020

I give notice that our AGM will be held on the 28th April 2020 commencing at 2pm. The venue will be our usual meeting room at Champions Manor Hall.

Duly completed nominations for the posts of Committee officers and general members shall be submitted to me by the 31st March next.

Similarly, proposals for matters to be discussed at the AGM shall be submitted to me by the 31st March also.

It is the Committee's intention to hold a ballot of members present at the AGM to select our 4 "tea money" charities for the next year. So again, please let me have your nominations by the 31st March.

Nomination forms for committee posts will be available at our next 2 general monthly meetings or by email from me.

Having dealt with the formal matters I would like to take this opportunity to urge you to consider stepping forward to be nominated to join the Committee. New blood is always welcome and, in looking to the future, is absolutely essential. Every U3A is an independent charity and cannot legally exist without a committee and without the posts of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary being filled. Now is a good time to join in, because, if I do say so myself, the Committee is working quite well. It is always easier to join in when "life" is ticking along smoothly. Especially so, if you are perhaps joining a committee for the first time. Our only current committee "crisis" is what to do if we outgrow Champions Manor Hall. Our Christmas Party this year will be at the Village Hall as Champions Manor is now too small for our growing membership. Likewise, have you noticed the length of the tea and cake queue at our monthly meeting? We will soon be into 2 sittings!!

We are also blessed with an active membership ever willing to help. Including the committee, about 60 members are involved in organising our various activities. Having the support of so many members makes life on the Committee so much lighter. So please give my plea some thought.

Regards

Ian Robinson

Secretary.