

Dear Mr Chairman,

Over two years ago I addressed our U3A meeting to express thanks for the kind offers of help after being made homeless due to a fire in the block of flats at Littlecroft.

At that time many members asked if they could do anything for us, among these offers were use of a house, financial help and storage. Fortunately, most of our needs were addressed by the insurance and our family. We did however take up an offer for some storage.

As many will know, this saga has been a long drawn-out affair. Throughout this time, it has been great comfort to us that members of our Crouch Valley U3A have continued to enquire about our welfare and the knowledge that any assistance was still available from them.

We finally moved back into our property on the 18th December. Despite a year of seemingly inactivity during 2019, re building work began earlier this year. Although we only speak for our flat, one of nine that were made unusable, we can say we are pleased with the reinstatement.

Not only have we next year to look forward to in our 'new' flat, but like everyone we also hope to meet up again in more normal circumstances.

We thank you Crouch Valley U3A for your care and concern.

Colin & Joan Martin.