

EMS VALLEY UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Registered Charity 1117497

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

1. This report relates to the period 1st April 2013 to 31st March 2014
2. Ems Valley U3A held monthly meetings during the year, each with a Speaker with the exception of May, August and December. After the AGM in May several groups provided entertainment. This proved very successful and it was interesting to see so much talent among the groups.
3. Membership numbers have steadily increased during the year and at the end of March stood at approximately 400 the membership list of 23 was cleared.
4. There are 43 active groups.
Members enjoyed a visit to 'Legal London' at the end of March and there is a proposed trip to Wimbledon in September 2014. The Christmas tea (provided by caterers) in December was held in St James Parish Hall. Long stay visits were made by the Gardening Group and the Wine Appreciation Group. Other groups continue to thrive, twelve have waiting lists, but we actively try to encourage the formation of a second group as in the case of Play reading which now has three groups. Sunday lunch for solos now has two groups.
The newsletter has been published and circulated three times in the past 12 months to keep the membership informed and up to date.
5. The Charity Correspondent is Mrs Hazel Willard, 'Orchard Cottage,' 32A Park Crescent, Emsworth, Hants. PO10 7NT.
6. The Governing Document of Ems Valley U3A is the Constitution, adopted on 16th March 2006.
7. The objects of Ems Valley U3A are:
 - a. To advance the education of its members who are older people no longer in full-time gainful employment in Emsworth and the surrounding locality.
 - b. To provide and facilitate ideas for leisure time and recreational activities by the sharing of the skills and interests of its members.
8. On the advice of the Third Age Trust, all Committee Members and co-opted Members become Trustees of Ems Valley U3A. The members of Ems Valley U3A elect Honorary Officers and Committee Members at the Annual General Meeting and these people are then required to become Trustees of Ems Valley U3A so, essentially, the membership elect the Trustees.
9. The names of the Trustees of Ems Valley U3A are:-

Mr Alan Borrow
Mrs Barbara Davies
Mr Keith Davies
Mrs Sheila Kirkpatrick
Mr David Lees
Mrs Jackie Oiller
Mrs Valerie Jane Perry
Mrs Ann Sims
Mr Richard Swaine
Mrs Hazel Willard
Captain Christopher Walker, R.N. (Ret'd)

All the above-named were Trustees on the date of the signature of this report.

10. No other person other than those named above has been a Trustee during the period April 2013 to 31st March 2014.

11. The Trustees consider that the Ems Valley U3A continues to carry out, to the best of its abilities, the requirements laid out in the original Constitution mentioned above.

Signed for and on behalf of the Trustees for the time being of Ems Valley U3A

..... Date.....
Chairman, Ems Valley U3A

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Business Secretary, Ems Valley U3A