






**APPROVED NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023  
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Approved Nominations for Election to LRU3A Executive Committee AGM 2023:

ROLE TITLE	CANDIDATE	PHOTO	SUPPORTING STATEMENT
<b>Chair</b>	Vacant		
<b>Vice -Chair (South)</b>	Vacant		
<b>Vice -Chair (North)</b>	<b>Derek Harwood</b>  Elected 2021  Standing for re-election		Derek was originally elected to the LRU3A Committee in 2018 as Webmaster, while also being Chair and Webmaster of Islington u3a. He has also been coordinating the London Region IT/Webmaster's and Treasurer's Peer Group. In the absence of a Chair, he agreed to take on the role of Vice Chair (North of Thames). He is also the Treasurer of the Third Age Trust.

<b>Membership Secretary</b>	<b>Rikki Wallman</b>		<p>Rikki started working with LRU3A January 2021 primarily to support the communications team especially the mail merge platform of Mailchimp. This developed into also assisting with the registration platform for events- Wufoo. It then seemed a logical step to become membership secretary in order to communicate with LRU3A to ensure their committee details were up to date.</p> <p>I then became involved with the planning team for the LR Summer School and online events</p>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>John Bent</b> Elected 2022 Standing for re-election		<p>After being our Regional Trustee John has been our Treasurer last year. John has an accountancy background and hence is well qualified for this role.</p>
<b>London Region Public Relations Advisor</b>	Vacant		

<b>Peer Support Coordinator</b>	<b>Liz Day</b> Originally Elected 2016 Elected in this role from 2022  Standing for re-election		Liz was Chair of Dulwich & District U3A for six years. Previously she had many years' experience in lifelong learning, research, training and management, so she is well suited to this new role which is crucial to our objective as an educational charity, and in particular to our role in supporting the efficiency and effectiveness of u3as. Liz also has previously filled the role of Learning Coordinator but now moves to this new role.
<b>Events Coordinator</b>	vacant		
<b>Communications Coordinator</b>	<b>Vivek Nanda</b>  Elected 2021  Standing for re-election		Vivek's career in telecommunications, related software and professional services included marketing, strategy, product management and business development. Vivek is a Group Leader and Committee Member at Islington U3A. He has assisted iU3A and others regionally and nationally with advice and training in Zoom video conferencing to survive the Covid-19 lockdown. He is currently developing Mailchimp for mass emails and is keen to promote digital learning and communications to complement traditional face-to-face options. He is also on the u3a High Street Project Steering Group, focused on developing the digital infrastructure for national u3a research projects.