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2023 Annual General Meeting of Shipston-on-Stour Area u3a

Nominees for the Executive Committee (EC) for 2023/24

The EC consists of Officers (Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary) and non-officers. Clause 17 of our Constitution confirms that at each AGM we shall elect up to 12 trustees including the Officers. The profiles of the nominees who wish to put themselves forward to become EC members for 2023/24 are shown below

a) Retiring EC members who were elected at the last AGM and are prepared to stand again.

- Brenda Boyle, Vice Chair, membership secretary. I moved from Herefordshire to Blackwell in 2021 and joined U3A and then the EC shortly afterwards. I am currently a member of the Book Group and intend to join other interest groups in the next few months.
- John Dunlop, treasurer. I joined the Shipston u3a over three years ago mainly to enjoy playing bridge and became treasurer in the Spring of 2020. I am also treasurer of two arts organisations based in London but enjoy the opportunity to offer my services more locally. I was a qualified accountant. We moved to Brailes in 2005 and love the friendliness of Shipston and the landscape of the North Cotswolds.
- John Keayes, Secretary – I am a retired civil engineer and moved to Tysoe 2½ years ago. I joined the Shipston u3a over 2 years ago, have enjoyed being involved in the Wine Appreciation, and History interest groups. I joined the EC over a year ago and took over the Secretary role in September 2022.
- Jean Le Breuilly, Chair – I moved to the area 18 years ago and was a founder member of Shipston u3a. I served on the executive committee until 2019 when I reached my 6 year limit of service and returned to Chair last year, I have been a member of the Greek & Latin, Craft, Computer and Wine Appreciation interest groups.
- Marion Lowe, safeguarding and disabilities officer.

- Lynne Richardson, assistant interest groups' co-ordinator. I took over the role of Interest Groups Coordinator from the original role holder around 4 years ago, joining the u3a a year before. I am a member of a few interest groups getting much pleasure from the opportunities u3a offers us. I also volunteer for a national charity and a number of years ago was on Shipston Town Council.
- Jenny Shepperd, interest groups' coordinator. I joined Shipston on Stour Area u3a in 2018 when I moved to the area from Dorset and settled in Brailes and joined the EC in 2021. I have been a member of walking groups throughout my time as a member.
- Richard Taylor, health & safety officer. I was born and bred in Shipston. I spent many years at our garage in the town. I was a Town Councillor for 28 years. I am a trustee of the Townsend Hall. I have been a member of U3A for over 3 years and am a member of the Computer Group.

b) Nominees put forward following the Secretary's "Notice of the 2023 Annual General meeting" letter dated 3 May 2023

None