

Chair's Report November 2022

Given the turmoil and chaos nationally it is great to report that peace and tranquility(in the main) remains within Shottery U3a. I am pleased to report that our membership total (76) has returned to pre-Covid levels, although our target is still 100. To this end we have improved our web-site,attended two exhibitions and prepared publicity leaflets to be distributed to the whole of the Shottery area. Thank you to you all for helping to see us through the lean times , please keep it up, and welcome to our new members

Shottery is the smallest, and I hope friendliest, U3a in South Warwickshire which means we are somewhat limited in financial terms and in the number of interest groups we can offer. However we do have a small reserve as you will see from the balance sheet and we do have the prospect of two new interest groups, bridge and local history. Our monthly meetings continue to be successful and we do have the highest percentage of the total membership attending these meetings of any local U3a group.

The progress we are making would not be possible without the support of an excellent Committee and our other regular helpers, my sincere thanks to them and to you, our members, without whom we could not survive.

David Haines