

Sent: Sunday, February 21, 2010 12:56 PM
Subject: U3A Membership, Kenilworth Policy

Dear Kathleen

Thank you for the email that you sent to Phil Larvor in explanation of Kenilworth's policy regarding membership fees for members of adjacent U3As.

We have discussed our stance as Warwick District U3A; in particular, whether we should adopt an equivalent policy for Kenilworth members who belong to our groups.

Our view is that as a charity it is in everybody's interests that we continue with our present policy, namely that Kenilworth U3A members are welcome to belong to our groups free of charge, provided there is not a waiting list of Warwick paid-up member(s) who wish to join such a group. Only in that event, will they be asked to stand down or join Warwick U3A.

We know of some groups with no waiting list that would be less vibrant if your members were to leave on cost grounds (£28 p.a. for a couple).

Our Management committee would be grateful if you would make this known to your committee and membership, in case there is any doubt or lack of knowledge concerning our position. We would also appreciate learning the rationale behind your decision.

Yours sincerely
Roger Williams
Chairman, Warwick District U3A