



APRIL 2023 Chairman Diana Wilson



### THE WAY FORWARD FOR NATIONAL U3A

After many discussions the u3a Board has decided that the u3a, as a growing organisation, may be best served by separating the functions of the Board. A pilot scheme will take place. Please note the Diagram below.

The pilot u3a Council will act as an important conduit for considering the opportunities and challenges facing u3a's, Network Link, networks and regions. The Pilot Council will also receive ideas, updates or initiatives from the Board, and the Council will be encouraged to provide recommendations or comments regarding their impact on the wider membership. Further details can be found at [www.u3a@u3a.org.uk](mailto:www.u3a@u3a.org.uk).

### ASH U3A QUIZ TEAM

The team were not successful in their bid to take the title. Unfortunately they were short of a player, but the organisers would like to thank them all for taking part in a very enjoyable afternoon.

Good luck next year.



### SEPARATION OF FUNCTIONS

#### u3a COUNCIL

Effective voice of the membership

- Principal focal point for regional representation
  - Endorsement of Movement-wide programmes and activities

#### u3a BOARD

DECISION-MAKER ON COMPLIANCE ISSUES

- Legal, financial and Charity Commission compliance
- Creating and monitoring strategy

### MONTHLY MEETINGS

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2.15 for 2.30 pm**

St Mary's Church Hall 203 Vale Rd, Ash Vale,  
Aldershot GU12 5JE Diana Wilson 07742 657652

#### **Speaker Robin Maddy –Magicians and the Music Hall**

Robin, who is a silver medalist member of the Magic Circle, has been involved in magic for over 50 years. He will take us on an enthralling journey back to the heyday of variety theatre and the golden age of the great illusionists, including Houdini. Famous magicians will also be featured such as The Great Lyle, David Devant and Chung Ling Soo.

**TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MAY 2.15 for 2.30 pm**

#### **Speaker Jo Livingstone - Prosopagnosia - the inability to recognise faces**

Jo Livingstone was sixty years old before her inability to recognise faces was diagnosed as face-blindness. "I look at my daughter, or at pictures of my husband, and I don't recognise them,

In 2012 she set out to gather the lived experience of individuals diagnosed with prosopagnosia. Some stories are funny, some quite poignant, but together they bring a neurological condition to life and place it in a personal and social context.