

Executive Committee: Role Description for BUSINESS SECRETARY

A. General Responsibilities

- 1. To support the ethos and philosophy of the U3A
- 2. To attend, and take an active part in the monthly Executive Committee (EC) meetings
- 3. To assist in the preparation and running of the Members' Monthly meeting
- 4. To support colleagues on the EC, and shadow/deputise where appropriate

B. Role

- 1. To be the main link between the U3A National Office and the local Moseley, Kings Heath and District U3A
- 2. To organise the programme of speakers at Members' Monthly meetings
- 3. To be responsible for organisational matters relating to Minutes

C. Main Responsibilities

- 1. To ensure that members are aware of events, courses and other activities organised by the U3A nationally, or in the regions
- 2. To pass on any information of relevance to the Executive Committee
- 3. To keep Interest Groups and local members informed of national or local resources available to them
- 4. To arrange the programme of speakers for Members' Monthly meetings in consultation with the EC, and liaise with the speakers over arrangements for meetings
- 5. To make arrangements for the hiring of the venue for Members' Monthly meetings and AGMs, and liaise with the venue over equipment requirements
- 6. To ensure that Minutes are taken for EC meetings and AGMs, keep a file of Minutes of past meetings and ensure that Minutes are circulated.
- D. Maximum tenure of office (Elections at the AGM: May): 3 years