



## Chairman's Remarks

### Dear Members,

I hope this brief newsletter finds you and your families well. The lovely weather of late has certainly helped to brighten spirits.

We have received notice from the Redcliffe Hotel that it will not be reopening until at least August and because of the government and U3A National Office guidance still in place on social gatherings I think we are looking at the end of the year before we can resume our monthly meetings. Perhaps some small interest groups will be able to meet up before then but at the moment it is a game of wait and see.

Please take care and let us know if you need help or support due to isolation or loneliness.

### Best Wishes,

Carol

*Carol Owens*

Chair

## Next Speakers' Meetings

To be advised.

## Groups' News

All Interest group meetings have been suspended but we encourage group leaders and members to keep in touch with each other by email, phone or other social media.

## Membership Subscriptions

I still have a lot of renewal forms/ AGM paperwork which were not given out before the lockdown and which I will keep until we can get together again. To those of you who have already paid, until we are able to have a committee meeting and decide what to do about 2020 subscriptions paid, we will let you know when we know.

As you can appreciate we haven't been faced with this problem before, please bear with us.

Hoping you are all keeping safe and well.

**Jan (Membership Secretary)**

## "WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT??? WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE??"

Now that's a question many folks in all walks of life are asking at the moment. So, as far as our PAIGNTON U3A goes this is the current thinking.

As your committee cannot meet 'face to face' at present, no decisions have been made regarding our group and future events, until the situation becomes clearer, both from central government and also from U3A National Office. We all know what the government guidelines are, and from National Office in May much has been received to give your committee guidance. *"In the current situation, it is becoming increasingly difficult to hold face to face meetings"*. Also, and again I quote, *"...U3A activity should not be undertaken at present"*. Again, *"The government reasons for leaving home remain very limited and do not include for leisure activities such as provided by the U3A"*. So

there we have it, no activities for the foreseeable future, BUT, when things change, we shall get into gear again as soon as possible.

As mentioned in the April newsletter, all subscriptions are 'on hold' at present, and when the committee can get together and make decisions, AGM, groups, trips, events, speakers will ALL be on the agenda for urgent decisions.....

KEEP SAFE, MAKE WISE DECISIONS, and CONTINUE SUPPORTING EACH OTHER."

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