NEWS FROM FURTHER AFIELD – OCTOBER 2026 UPDATE U3A TRUST

The Third Age Trust AGM will be held at 11am on Wednesday 14 October at The Midland Hotel in Manchester**.**

The official notification, agenda and associated papers for the 2026 Third Age Trust AGM are available to read on the u3a website.

Read the official notification of the AGM on the u3a website.



Board election results

Congratulations to **Neil Stevenson** who will be joining the Board of Trustees on 14 October.

Thank you to all three candidates who put themselves forward. The quality of candidates was very high, making this a very close result.

Full election results will be shared at the AGM.

Q3 finance update

The latest finance update from Trust Treasurer Derek Harwood is available in the Members' Area of our website. Here are the key points:

- **Financial performance:** the Group recorded a £103k trading surplus in Q1, £10k below budget, largely reflecting lower-than-expected VAT recovery.
- **Investing in our plans:** we have budgeted £4.2m of expenditure this year, including investment in Digital Services for u3as – work to understand and develop the digital services u3as will need in the future.
- **2025/26 accounts:** our audited accounts are now available and include an adjustment following the repayment of VAT previously over-reclaimed.

Run the TCS London Marathon with u3a

- Could you, or someone you know, take on this iconic race? We have charity places for the *TCS London Marathon* on Sunday 25 April 2027.
- **Please share this with running groups at your u3a, on social media, as well as your family and friends.**
- More information and how to apply on the u3a website.