

Ashby de la Zouch U3A  
Chairman's Report  
26th July 2016

The Chair reported that general meetings have been held at the Church each month and a variety of speakers have been welcomed on topics such as fire safety, horticulture and medical charities, not forgetting the hilarious talk on 'Four weddings and four funerals' – the story of Bess of Hardwick –at last month's meeting. Thanks to Anne Stapley our speaker seeker.

Special events have included coffee and mince pies in December with entertainment by a female barbershop quartet, August cream tea and the social evening at Blackfordby village hall in early July when we were entertained by a rock group playing 50s and 60s favourites. All these events have been popular and well attended.

Through the Leicestershire and Rutland U3A network, Ashby U3A will attempt to emulate Surrey U3As by organising joint study days. Our recommendation is for a study day on modern technology.

The Chair thanked the Committee Members for all their good work throughout the year.

A vote of thanks was made to 3 members standing down this year namely, Anne Stapley, speaker seeker; Anne Thompson, welfare officer and Neil Roberts, treasurer. Thank you cards were presented to them.

John Howlett  
Chairman