

Trustees Terms of Office 2026-27

*integrating 2007 Constitution with 2021 5-year terms

	OFFICERS (max 4)		from AGM	Start Year - Period Year of Office
1	Chair	Elaine de Graaff	2024 Co-optee 2025 Chair 2026 Char	Half Year Year 1 Year 2 (max 3 yrs) until April'28
2	Vice Chair	Linda Ruston	2023 C'tee Mbr 2024 C'tee Mbr 2025 Vice Chair 2026 Vice Chair	Year 1 Year 2 Year 1 (max 3 yrs) until April'28 Year 1 (max 3 yrs) until April'28
3	Secretary	Linda Barton	2024 Secretary 2025 Secretary 2026 Secretary	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3(max 3 yrs) until April'27
4	Treasurer	Sue Hannah	2025 Treasurer 2026 Treasurer	Year 1 Year 2 (max 3 yrs) until April'28
	COMMITTEE (max 8)		from AGM	
1	IT Admin/Support Beacon/Dropbox	John Barton	2024 C'tee Mbr 2025 IT Admin 2026 IT Admin	Year 1 Year 1 Year 2 (max 3 yrs) until April;28
2	Membership Secretary	Janet Hardy	2022 C'tee Mbr 2023 M'Ship Sec 2024 M'Ship Sec 2025 M'Ship Sec 2026 M'Ship Sec	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5(max 5 yrs)* until April'27
3	Speakers Secretary	Jane Jasper	2023 Co-optee 2024 Spkrs Sec 2025 Spkrs Sec 2026 Spkrs Sec	One Year Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 (max 3 yrs) until April'27
3	Activity Coordinator	Heather Yarwood	2024 C'tee Mbr 2025 Activity Co-ord 2026 Activity Co-ord	One Year Year 1 Year 2 (max 3 yrs) until April'28
4	Member	Eimett de Graaff	2026 C'tee Mbr	Year 1 (max 3 yrs) until April'29
5	Member	Alan Greenhalgh	2025 Co-optee 2026 Shadow M'ship Secy (New)	One Year Year 1 (max 3 yrs) until April'29
7	Member	Liz Ross	2025 C'tee Mbr 2026 Website	Year 1 Year 2 (max 3 yrs) until April'28
8	Member	Ellen Schofield	2026 C'tee Mbr (New)	Year 1 (max 3 yrs) until April'29
	CO-OPTED (max 3)			
1	Co-optee	Sandra Morris		
	EXPERTISE 26-27			
	WEBSITE Liz Ross	NEWSLETTER Chris Wright	FACEBOOK Chris Wright	ZOOM LICENCE Trevor Padget
	REFRESHMENTS Eirlys Wyn-Jones, Sue Hope.	SPEAKER HOST EXTRA Vacant	PUBLICITY Marie Ratcliffe	ACCOUNTS EXAMINER Tony Trathern

Bridgnorth & District u3a CONSTITUTION 2021 Relevant Clauses ...

- 16 (5)** The number of trustees shall be not less than 5 and not more than 15
- 16 (7)** The maximum total period of service of any trustee shall be 9 years in any combination of roles whether or not the periods of service are contiguous.
- 16 (8)** No one may hold any specific officer position or be an ordinary trustee for a continuous period in excess of 3 years without an interval of at least 1 year between periods of service.
- 16 (9)** All Trustees shall be elected annually but may be re-elected subject to the provisions in sections (7) and (8) above.

OFFICERS ... (maximum x4)

CHAIR & VICE-CHAIR

Elected yearly – max 3 years then must take a year's break ... or take on another Trustee role.

SECRETARY & TREASURER

Elected yearly – max 3 years then must take a year's break ... or take on another Trustee role.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ... (maximum x8 ... minimum x1)

MEMBERS

Elected yearly – max 3 years then must take a year's break ... or take on another Trustee role.

CO-OPTED MEMBERS ... (maximum x3)

The Committee may in addition appoint up to 3 co-opted members (AGM or mid year*)

Co-opting should be used to introduce members to the workings of the Committee.

Co-opting may be used to include a member with required 'expertise' eg IT

Co-optees have FULL voting rights.

*Mid term Tenure up to next AGM and for max 1 year thereafter