

November 2022

- ✚ **Social Event:** First of all, the social event proposed for Wednesday 23rd November 2022 has been **postponed** and will now take place on Wednesday **25th January 2023**. Sheila Davies, Deputy Mayor of Church Stretton, has been invited to talk about the workings of the Town Council. This will be a chance to meet new members, view the progress of current interest groups and chat to friends. Refreshments will be provided.
- ✚ **Committee:** Your committee now has 6 members with Malcolm Szortowski joining as Treasurer and Sally Serpell agreeing to be Groups Coordinator. This still leaves us short of members to run regular General Meetings. What we need is a group of 4 or 5 members who would be available to help at the meetings entrance check list, organise the IT, introduce the speaker, setup the room, organise refreshments. As written in Third Age Matters (winter 2022 p39) a volunteering ethos is central to the core principles of our u3a and members are invited to work together to make things happen.
- ✚ **Groups:** Bridge, Cryptic Crosswords, Mahjong, Scottish Country Dancing, Singing for Pleasure and Writers' Group 1 have all indicated they would welcome more members.
- ✚ **Contact Details:** Find the latest group news or contact a group
 - through our website <https://u3asites.org.uk/churchstretton/contact>
 - by email [strettonu3a at yahoo.com](mailto:strettonu3a@yahoo.com)
 - by phone 01694 724330
- ✚ **Coffee Hour:** Want to have a chat? Next Coffee Hour will be Monday 12th December from 10am to 11am at the Health and Wellbeing Centre, Easthope Road.