

ISLINGTON U3A

SUMMARY OF HOW THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WORKS

The Executive Committee, as set out in the Islington U3A Constitution, is the governing body of Islington U3A and is its Board of Trustees for the purposes of charity law. It is responsible for the strategy and policies of Islington U3A, exercises all the powers of the organisation including the administration, management and control of its affairs and property.

Any member of Islington U3A can stand for election to the Executive Committee all of whose members are Trustees. The Constitution provides for between 6 and 12 Executive Committee members and are elected annually at the AGM for a term of one year. They may stand for re-appointment subject to time limits on holding office. The Executive Committee comprises

Office Holders

Chair

Vice Chair (2)

Treasurer

Secretary

Seven Non Office Holders

The Constitution allows for up to six terms of office (6 years) to be served as Treasurer, up to three terms (3 years) as Chair, Vice Chair or Secretary and up to six terms (6 years) as a non-officer member of the Committee, subject to the overall limit that no one may serve more than six terms in total as an officer member of the Committee nor more than nine terms (9years) in total as a member of the Committee in any capacity.

The Executive Committee currently meets monthly. The Executive Committee also meets with all the group coordinators during the year to share ideas for development. Members of the Executive Committee also assist at the Monthly Meetings, which are planned and organised by a separate group of volunteers.

The members of the Executive Committee as elected at the 2018 AGM are:

- Chair: Derek Harwood
- Vice Chair: David McPhail
- Treasurer: Mary White
- Secretary: Chris Bulford
- Judith Altshul
- Elizabeth Arlango
- Dee Austin
- Sally Fox
- Margaret Orrell

- Margaret Wearing

Committee members can take on specific responsibilities. At present these include:

- Communications
- Press/PR
- Events Coordinator
- Groups Coordinator
- Membership Secretary
- Monthly Meetings
- Web Master

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