



NOMINATION FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND/OR COMMITTEE MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2026

This form can be used to nominate a candidate for election as an officer/committee member at Ashbourne & District u3a's AGM on Friday 10th April 2026. It should be sent duly completed to our u3a's Acting Secretary using the contact details below. The form must be received no later than Sunday 29th March 2026. It can be submitted as a paper document or as a printable scanned copy (pdf) sent by email.

See also the Explanatory Notes overleaf.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR SUBMITTING THIS NOMINATION FORM

By post or hand to: Mrs J Dodd
Riversdale House
Stoneydale
Oakamoor
Staffordshire
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or By email to:

jbird1@btinternet.com

[If no acknowledgement of an email submission is received, please contact Mrs J Dodd to confirm receipt.]

Date: 2026

Name & Address of Candidate:	
I consent to being nominated for election at the AGM of Ashbourne & District u3a to the position(s)* indicated below and, if elected, consent to being so appointed.	
Chair Vice-Chair Treasurer Secretary Non-Officer Committee Member**	<i>* Please delete any positions for which you do not seek election.</i> <i>**Either if not nominated for any of the above officer positions or if having been unsuccessful in election to that/those position(s)</i>
Signed:	

Proposer's Name:	
Secunder's Name:	
We hereby nominate the above-named Candidate for the position(s) indicated above.	
Signed (Proposer):	
Signed (Secunder):	

Explanatory Notes

In accordance with the Constitution of Ashbourne & District u3a ('our u3a'), any member of our u3a who wishes to seek election as an officer or member of its Committee at its annual general meeting ('candidate') must submit a notice to our u3a (a) stating that he or she is willing to be so appointed and (b) signed by (i) the candidate; (ii) another member proposing the candidate ('proposer'); and (iii) a second member unconnected with the proposer ('seconded').

The submitted nomination must also state whether the candidate wishes to be elected as an officer (i.e. as Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer or Secretary) or as a committee member not holding any officer position. The persons elected as the officers and non-officer committee members together comprise the trustees of our u3a ('the Committee') until their respective terms of office expire (i.e. usually until the next following AGM, subject to re-appointment, resignation or removal). Up to twelve persons may be elected to the Committee at each AGM in this way and their terms of office will commence from the closure of the AGM at which they are elected.

A person may be nominated for more than one position (i.e. for any or all of the officer positions and/or as a non-officer committee member) but may only hold one such position. If contested, officer elections will take place in the following order: Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. If a candidate is nominated for more than one officer position but is unsuccessful in that election, he or she will be included in the election for the next position for which he or she has been nominated in that order.

Similarly, if the number of persons nominated for non-officer committee member positions (including any person so nominated who, having been unsuccessful in election for an officer position, thereby remains a candidate nominated for a non-officer committee member position) exceeds the number of vacancies, each member voting at the AGM (whether in person or by proxy) shall be entitled to cast as many votes as there are vacancies to be filled and the Chair of the AGM shall determine the means by which such votes may be cast. Those candidates who receive the most votes shall thereby be duly elected.

If however the nominations for officer and/or non-officer committee member positions does not exceed the number of vacancies for such positions (i.e. they are not contested), the Chair of the AGM may at his or her discretion decide that voting on the election of the relevant candidates may be put to the AGM as a single 'block' vote.