

Chairman's Report for the year 2006-2007.

Having completed only one year as your Chairman I leave the Post with some regret but I have so much on in other fields. It has been an excellent year for me in this position and the main reason is having had such a supportive and friendly Committee. Hard working, for the benefit of our U3A but, at the same time, a lighthearted approach to it all which made each Committee Meeting a pleasure to attend.

Our U3A surges on with an increase in Membership via Associate Members joining and extra Study Groups as well. A very special "Club" to be a part of ! And what about the Panto !! Now that was a treat for all especially the 'thespians'. Possibly a one off, maybe, but great and this year it is proposed that we have an Old Time Music Hall type of enjoyment, which Pat is organising.

During the year we have also done very well in supporting the Watford Hospice by way of the Raffle and from Study Groups, so we must be pleased with that contribution to the Community.

Our Study Group Fair was a success, too, with a large number of guest- visitors including the Chairman of Watford Council, Rabi Martins who was delighted at being asked to something never before being offered to him. We have also had a vast cross section of Speakers on many subjects, thanks to our Speaker Secretary, David, and I know many more good'uns are commg.

Broadway came to us, as well, in the form of our Performing Arts Group which was delightful.

Sadly we have lost some people, too, but our thoughts will always be with them and I can only wish all of you the very best of health and a good life.

I have loved being your Chairman and know that my successor will be excellent.

Very best wishes to you all,

Peter Andrews