



Trustee for NI Report 1st April 2023 – 31st March 2024

During the past year, as Trustee for NI, I have attended the following meetings:-

Third Age Trust Board Meetings

4th May, 17th May, 15th June, 26th July, 5-7th September, 19th October, 2023,
16-18th January, 21st February, 18-20th March 2024

Pilot Council Meeting

17th May, 14th June, 19-20 September 2023, 27th 28th February 2024.

National AGM in Milton Keynes AGM 18th October 2023

u3a office Headliner Meetings

5th April, 12th July, 26th July, 9th & 26th August, 7th & 21st September, 4th October,
1st & 29th November, 20th December 2023
21st January, 7th February. 6 March 2024.

Members' Link Meetings 12th October & 12 February 24

Respect Agenda Meetings 2nd & 16th August, 13th September, 7th November, 5th
December 2023. 16th January, 20th February, 5th & 26th March 2024.

Workshops & Meetings I attend the following workshops:-

29th September - Keeping it Legal
2nd October – EDI
5th October – Start-up Volunteers
9th November – SiteWorks
27th November Finance Matters
22nd February Pilot Council Road Show

I attended the AGM's of Belfast u3a and Holywood u3a.
The 10th year Anniversary Dinner at Massereene u3a at the Dunadry Inn Hotel
The 25th year Anniversary Dinner at Newry u3a at the Canal Court Hotel
I was a member of the Summer School Planning Committee.
I have attended start-up meetings of the new u3a in Saintfield
I have been on the panel of UK u3a Complaints Hearings
I attended meetings of the Senior Management Review team.

It has been a busy year and challenging year for me as Trustee for NI, and I have enjoyed in thoroughly. The NI Regional Executive Committee (NIREC) has continued to be a great support to all u3a groups across Northern Ireland and to me personally, and I look forward to whatever the future brings as the Trustee for NI.

Valerie Cobain – Trustee NI