

6<sup>th</sup> December 2012

Peter Davidson introduced Rev John Robertson who played the old Christmas favourites while members chatted amongst themselves, bought their raffle tickets and generally socialised which was followed by the buffet.

Peter then gave out the notices and introduced Jill Summerfield who has been co-opted to the Committee to take over as treasurer from Derek Allen, who has handled our finances with excellence and dedication for the last 4½ years. Peter then presented Derek with a bottle of Festive Cheer. Jill's husband, Adrian, who specialises in sorting out computer problems, will also be joining the Committee.

The PA System is no longer fit for purpose so it is proposed that a new lightweight system be obtained. The committee is currently looking into the various options and have identified a suitable system. Peter then told the members that he and the Secretary attended the Essex Association Meeting, which provided very useful information which will be of great benefit to running of the committee.

Our January meeting will be a social afternoon, giving everyone the opportunity to chat with other members. Various group leaders will demonstrate their activities and cakes will be available. The Committee welcomes ideas for improving our U3A. There will not be a January magazine.

John Robinson then continued his performance with his amusing Stories of Old Essex to Music which was enjoyed by all present.



55 members attended.

Next meeting will be out at Ramblers on Thursday 3 January 2013 at 2.00 pm where we will have a social evening with demonstrations by various groups.