# Membership Secretary's Report

## Caterham and District u3a AGM

## November 2026

From the 1st January our membership has steadily increased with 193 new members, bringing the total membership up to 1,024. This year we have had eight members pass away, 14 resigned and 52 lapsed memberships.

The online membership application form has successfully been up and running for some time now and since we have actively discouraged cheques, the whole process works so much better.

Without receiving cheques in the post I have been able to cancel the PO Box address which has saved over £500 a year.

This year I have emailed everyone an electronic membership card which will continue in the future.

From January 2027, there will be an easier way of renewing your membership. More details and instructions on how to pay will be emailed out before the end of the year.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone on the Committee for all the help and support they have given me given since taking on the role of membership secretary. I have thoroughly enjoyed the past three years and have learnt so much but it's now time to move on. I wish my successor all the very best and trust he will enjoy the work as much as I did.

Rita Dael

Membership Secretary

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