

Asociacion Social de la Tercera Edad Jávea

Communications Officer

What a busy year it has been!

My duties have included Communications and Publicity work, carried out single-handedly despite numerous appeals for support; a key role in the launch of a new website, and continuing to promote and co-administer our Facebook group with its ever-growing membership!

Hard work, but enjoyable – and worthwhile thanks to the support of fellow committee members and the encouragement and appreciation expressed by members.

Assuming I win the votes of the membership, I look forward to continuing in the role for at least another year. There have been a number of highlights including the ever-increasing popularity of our Facebook group and the launch of the new MailPoet system, which enables me to issue regular bulletins and emails to the entire membership.

Special thanks go to the IT team, particularly Margaret March who, despite carrying out her duties as Secretary, has put in hours of extra work as project manager overseeing the launch of the new website and training committee members, group leaders and others assisted by Piotr Azia, John Wilde and more latterly Peter Bayliss.

Well done – we could never have achieved it all without you – and thanks for your ongoing IT support, including the setting up of the online voting system and virtual committee meetings and AGM.

I am pleased to have been able to play my part in the ongoing strength and popularity of the U3A Jávea.

However, all this is overshadowed by the big loss of David Whybrow – an excellent Groups Coordinator and a very close friend, whose death is a tragic loss to the U3A as well as to Jacqui and me personally. We will continue to support his wife Helen in the difficult days ahead.

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