

# U3A Jávea Annual Report 2024

## Membership

We have a healthy number of members and a steady stream of new applications each month. We ended the year with 1156 members of which 223 joined in 2024.

## General Meetings & EC Sponsored Events

Following the changes to the General Meeting format to have a variety of monthly meetings we held the following meetings for all members:

- **January** – Annual General Meeting, Casa de Cultura Jávea
- **Feb** – Coffee Morning, Social Centre Jávea
- **March** – Social Event, Pinosol Hotel with tapas and a drink, attended by over 100 members
- **April** – General Meeting, Casa de Cultura Jávea followed by a presentation by Peter Atkinson 'Architecture and Public Art in the Valencian Community'
- **May** – Coffee Morning, Social Centre Jávea
- **Jun** – Summer Party, Pinosol Hotel with tapas and entertainment by James Hirst, attended by over 100 members
- **Sept** – Coffee Morning, Social Centre Jávea
- **October** – General meeting, Casa de Cultura followed by a performance of the Denia Rock Choir, attended by over 80 members
- **November** – Pre Christmas-Entertainment, by the Ukaholics followed by Cava and tapas at the Parador Hotel, attended by 105 members
- **Autumn Ball** – November 17 at Salones Carrasco Jávea attended by 100 members

## Website

Our new Communications Officer completed a thorough review of the website and implemented changes that have streamlined the look and made navigation easier.

## Banking

Following a review of our financial holdings we opened another bank account with CaixaBank to safeguard members funds better, particularly that which we hold for trips and holidays.

## Charity Giving

Members have excelled themselves this year with charitable donations totalling 8.459€.

The DANA flooding appeal by the Red Cross particularly inspired many very generous donations and other more practical support for the affected people.

## Members Support Network

Following an initiative by the President to have a more structured approach to helping members who need it, we created a section on the website giving a comprehensive list of organisations who provide help in a range of circumstances, and we appointed a Support Coordinator. The various organisations concerned came together at the Casa de Cultura on 10 June to explain to members what they can do.

## Finances

The end of year Financial Account is now published on the website and shows an increase of funds of 1,539€ more than the previous year.