

Chester U3A – Chairman's Report for 1996 – Harold Wilson

Harold Wilson presented his report, which recorded an increase in membership during the past year, from 208 to 231. Of these members, around 50 did not appear to partake in group activities and suggestions were invited for any new groups for which there was a felt need. He referred to the obvious success of the move to the Wesley Church and reminded members that, from October onwards, copies of the Monthly News Sheet were available from Dillons Bookshop. Many thanks were due to Eric Hutchinson and Trish Beswick, Manager Dillons, for arranging this facility. He reminded members of the changes during the past year in committee membership and issued an appeal for an editor to carry on the production of the monthly News Sheet. Harold went on to outline the group activities now available under the direction of Pat Pulford in the newly created post of Group Liaison Officer. He took the opportunity to appraise members of the new emphasis on regionalisation and the advantages to be gained thereby. He extended grateful thanks to Mary Vives for her hard work in extending the scope of social activities and thanked the committee for their continued dedication.