Support Officer Report, January – June 2018

Workshops and Peer Support Groups

- Successful Speaker Seeker PSG hosted by Southwell
- Workshop/PSG being explored for Social Media
- PSG being explored for Computing
- Philosophy PSG established
- Music, Book and Italian PSGs hosted by Keyworth but poorly attended (*is this because of poor or inadequate communication within the network?*)
- Around 120 more subjects and committee roles haven't got and have never had a PSG.

Events

• Team established for Ageing Well event in 2019

Newsbites

• Regular monthly publication but suspended for one month in June for lack of news items (do we need to circulate Newsbites more widely to ensure it is as useful as possible?)

New U3As

- Ruddington U3A is up and running
- Feedback has been gathered from local U3As and is planned for late Autumn launch
- Planning New U3As paper prepared for Network discussion

Website

• Peter Edge has produced some extremely useful updates on which Interest Groups are available at which U3As, and these updates are available on the website.

Paul Martinez, Support Officer, 26/06/18