



Voluntary Action
Arun & Chichester

VAAC 2019-2020 AGM

Chairman's reflections

A year of transition - 1st April 2019

- **From one Chief Executive to another**
 - At the beginning of the year, we welcomed Hilda into her role new as Chief Executive
- **From one partnership to another**
 - From the **West Sussex CVS Network** to the



Settling in.....

- **Change is always both a challenge and a blessing**
 - **Hilda very quickly settled into her new role.**
 - **For the trustees it was good to have some of our ‘habit’s challenged.**
 - **But at the same time continuity has been maintained.**
 - ***The ‘new broom’ cleaned the corners rather than sweeping out the old !!***
- ***Hilda – thank you for your leadership & hard work.***

- **CVS Network** - informal collaboration formed in 2009
- **The Alliance** - formal partnership of WS infrastructure organisations:
 - **Crawley Community Action**
 - **Community Works Adur & Worthing**
 - **Mid Sussex Voluntary Action**
 - **Voluntary Action Arun & Chichester**
- **Led by a Steering Group of CEOs & Chairs**
 - **VAAC is the administrative lead.**

- **Building links for the future with :**
 - **Sussex Health Authorities from across Sussex**
 - **forming the Sussex Health and Care Partnership**
 - **VCS CEOs via the West Sussex Consortium**
 - **good to be strengthening relationships & trust**
- **Working with Horsham District Council to help in the delivery of infrastructure support**
- **Looking to the future - Alliance members working closer together to deliver services across the County**

Thank you:

- **To you, our members, for your support**
- **To our funders - Arun & Chichester District Councils
- West Sussex County Council**
- **To our staff – who give so much of themselves for VAAC,
for you our members, and for our communities.....**

A big thank you.....

Hilda - Sharon - Lucie - Sam - Nina

Jenny - Chris - Simon - Stephanie

Volunteers Sue - David

➤ **And to my fellow trustees....**

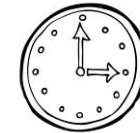
Sue (vice chair) - Chris (treasurer) - David

Miranda - Joanne - Nik (May 2019)

• **Thank you for your support and time given:**

○ *You have made the role of chair a pleasure - for encouraging and challenging !*

➤ **I have been about rather a long time.....**



➤ **Became chair of Chichester & District CVS in 2007**

➤ **Chair of VAAC at the merger in 2012**

• ***Where has the time gone ???!!***

➤ ***It has been one of the most rewarding experiences***



It is time for me to hand over the role...



So it's a good bye from me..... !