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## **BRIEF BRIEFING – What’s happening .....**

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At the AGM we said thank-you and cheerio to Angela Hutchinson who promptly whizzed off to Australia (was it something we said?) for a well-deserved break. You voted Derek Levy and Janet Keogh (me) to take up the Chair’s position on a joint basis for the next 12 months alongside a very able set of folks who make up the new U3A Committee. Our inaugural meeting has been arranged and as soon as I have full details of who will be doing what I’ll let you know. In the meantime, I have some groups news to pass on ....

- **SCRABBLE GROUP:** meets alternate Mondays between 2.30 and 4.30pm and needs some new players in order to keep going. This is a mixed ability group that caters for all levels of players. Never played? Why not come along and learn; it’s a great game and it will keep your little grey cells active. Get in touch - you’ll be glad you did.
- **CALLIGRAPHY:** calling all calligraphers ... a member (has own pens) who’s been trying to learn via the internet now needs some human guidance. Others have also expressed an interest so there’s the kernel of a new group waiting to be cultivated. Meeting once a fortnight at MASSC in the Bar area, around 8-10 people would be ideal. Can you share your skill with others? Please leave your contact details and we’ll be in touch.
- **ART:** following the success of the two courses that took place earlier in the year and due to popular demand, another 8-week course will start on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 11.00am-1.00pm in the main hall at MASSC. It’s open to all comers, not just those who did the first two courses. It is said that there’s an artist in all of us so why not let yours loose to roam free and join us for a couple of hours every other Friday to have some fun.
- **DARTS, DOMINOES AND NOW POOL TOO!** Ever wished you could improve your skills or learn to play? MASSC has invested in a new pool table and we are seeking someone to help set up an early evening games group meeting either once a week or fortnightly in the MASSC bar to play darts, dominoes and/or pool. Maybe you could help - if you can, please contact Janet Keogh.

### **HOW TO CONTACT U3A LEEDS REGARDING ANY OF THE ABOVE**

Enquiry Line: 07552 448 834, Website: [www.u3aleeds.org.uk](http://www.u3aleeds.org.uk)

**FREE WALKING FOOTBALL TASTER SESSIONS FOR ANYONE AGE 50+** thanks to MAECARE, we can offer free walking football taster sessions for anyone age 50+ so why not go along, have some fun and try something new! Delivered in conjunction with Leeds United Foundation, free sessions will be on:

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 11am & Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 11am & Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 11am & Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 2pm

Venue: Cranmer Bank Recreation Ground, Cranmer Gardens, Leeds, LS17 5LA, (Near park & ride on King Lane). Just turn up, or contact Janet Onslow on 07498 614 227 [janet@maecare.org.uk](mailto:janet@maecare.org.uk) for more information [www.maecare.org.uk/making-a-match](http://www.maecare.org.uk/making-a-match)