

Car Sharing Policy

In line with Third Age Trust policy in general and of other u3as, Eastwood & District u3a welcomes car sharing between members and offers guidance and support for it.

u3a meetings are considered as “for pleasure” by the car insurance industry, so as long as passengers pay no more than their share of expenses no further insurance should be necessary.

It can often be difficult for passengers to know the correct amount to offer and for drivers to ask for money.

Where drivers and passengers agree to share the cost of the journey it is suggested that mileage is costed at 36 pence per mile and the total cost for the entire journey is shared equally between all occupants, including the driver.

Any out of pocket costs, e.g. parking or tolls can also be shared equally between all those in the vehicle.

Policy review date: *October 2025*