













## Hampshire Genealogical Society

### 48<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting – 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022

#### Members Standing for Election and Re-Election as a Trustee / Executive Committee Member

	<p><b>John Bowman – Trustee</b></p> <p>John is now retired after a long career in construction management in the international oil and gas industry.</p> <p>He joined the Hampshire Genealogical Society in 2006 eventually becoming the Group Organiser for the Andover Group for two years. In 2018 he took on the role of Data Protection Lead and now also co-ordinates projects for the Society.</p>
	<p><b>Margaret Bowman – Trustee</b></p> <p>Margaret has taken a keen interest in family history for 35 years. After joining the Society in 2006 she helped to run the Andover group for 2 years and organised visits to The National Archives and WDYTIA.</p> <p>In 2016 she took on the role of membership secretary.</p>
	<p><b>Philip Brown – Trustee</b></p> <p>Phil is a Professional Genealogist and Member of AGRA. Following a career at IBM as a Finance &amp; Planning Manager acquiring many different business skills, Phil left in 2014 to become a Genealogist and turn his hobby into a second career.</p> <p>Phil studied Genealogy with the Institute of Heraldic and Genealogical Studies (IHGS) gaining several qualifications up to the Diploma in Genealogy. Phil carries out numerous commissions for others to help them discover their family history and resolve brick walls.</p> <p>Phil joined HGS in 2014, he has attended the Romsey &amp; Fair Oak groups ever since, also giving a talk to several groups. Phil likes to use his business experience, skills and passion for Genealogy to help enhance the status of HGS at a time of great change and complexity in general society.</p>
	<p><b>Kay Lovell – Trustee</b></p> <p>Kay worked in education, teaching all age groups from 5-18 years but mostly specialised in teaching English and Drama at Secondary School level. She was an Examiner for GCE “O” Level English Examinations and an Advisor and Moderator for GCSE English Examinations.</p> <p>Having been inspired by family stories during her childhood, she has always held a keen interest in her relatives and forebears and, once no longer at work, was able to start researching in earnest. She has been a Member of HGS since 2012, a Trustee since 2017, is currently Organiser of the Romsey Group and Co-Organiser of both the National and International Groups”. She is Chair of her local u3a, co-runs their Genealogy Group and is a volunteer for The War Graves Photographic Project.</p>

	<p><b>Gwen Newland – Secretary/Trustee</b></p> <p>Gwen has been Secretary of Hampshire Genealogical Society since April 2016 prior to which she was the Membership Secretary. Concurrent with these roles she led the group who developed the new website in 2016 and its re-vamp in October 2019. From the initial launch of the website, she was also Webmaster before handing the role over early in 2020. She is also a member of the media group.</p> <p>She has been researching her own family history for over 20 years; knowing little about her father who died 6 months before she was born, she started researching his naval career which led her into family history.</p> <p>Gwen is also Membership Secretary for the RAF Association Basingstoke Branch and serves on their Executive Committee.</p>
	<p><b>Christine Pavey – Vice Chairman/Trustee</b></p> <p>An HGS member since 2007 Chris has been interested in all history, including family history from an early age. Now retired, she was a Civil Servant in the Ministry of Defence and the Department of Work and Pensions. She also worked as a professional genealogist for ten years for Debrett's Ancestry Research, part of Debrett's Peerage and has a BA(Hons) in English and History from Southampton University.</p> <p>Chris ran the HGS Bookstall from 2008-2016. She is now the Vice Chairman and Manager of the HGS Research Office at HRO, where she also attends the regular HGS/HRO Liaison meetings. She is also a member of the Media Group and the Projects Group.</p>
	<p><b>Paul Pinhorne – Chairman/Trustee</b></p> <p>Paul is now retired after a career working in the Telecommunications, Cable TV and the IT industry, both in the private and the Public Sectors. During his employment with BT, he gained an MBA at Bournemouth University.</p> <p>He joined the HGS in 1987 when he became interested in tracing his family history after a casual comment by his line manager. For 15 years he was the Ringwood Group leader before stepping down to take on the role as the Chairman in June 2018. He is currently the longest serving Trustee and has served on the HGS Executive for over 18 years, several as Vice-Chairman.</p> <p>Paul's objectives as Chairman are to ensure that the HGS membership continues to grow; the Society remains to be sustainable; to increase the benefits to the membership both locally, nationally and internationally.</p> <p>Paul's interests, apart from genealogy, are gardening, golf and holidays.</p>
	<p><b>Fiona Ranger – Trustee</b></p> <p>Fiona is a qualified RHS Horticulturist and runs her own garden design and maintenance business.</p> <p>Her interest in family history was sparked when as a youngster she was shown a family tree constructed by an ancestor from the 19<sup>th</sup> century – she still has a copy!</p> <p>In 2015 Fiona joined HGS when she returned to her birth county of Hampshire and has been the organiser for the Portsmouth Group for the last two years. Fiona is also joint organiser for the newly founded International Group. Prior to her relocation she had run a group for the Berkshire Family History Society.</p> <p>Fiona is an AGRA Associate and is also studying the IHGS Correspondence Course.</p>

	<p><b>Anthony Sinclair – Trustee</b></p> <p>Tony retired in March 2019, having worked as a Hampshire Police Officer for thirty years, followed by nineteen years with Hampshire Children's Services.</p> <p>He joined HGS in 1998 when he began researching his Family History after he had heard family members discussing French ancestors who came to England in the nineteenth century to escape the aftermath of the French Revolution.</p> <p>In May 2019 he volunteered to lead the newly re-formed Winchester Group. The Group was the first in HGS to run 'Hybrid Meetings' with members meeting together sharing their meeting, via Zoom, with members joining in from wherever they may be.</p> <p>Tony has experience of acting as a Trustee. During his children's early school years, he acted as Honorary Treasurer to their Primary School PTA. At around about the same time, he began volunteering with a Charity in Southampton which provided help and support to Adults with a Disability and was their Honorary Treasurer.</p> <p>Tony very much hopes to become a useful member of the HGS Executive Committee and to help the Society to continue to move forward over the coming years.</p>
	<p><b>Ann-Marie Shearer – Treasurer/Trustee</b></p> <p>Ann-Marie has always enjoyed history and read History and American Studies at university. After graduation she decided to train as a Chartered Accountant, working firstly in practice as an auditor and then in industry as the Company Accountant with a local business.</p> <p>She became seriously interested in genealogy over twenty years ago and joined Hampshire Genealogical Society to benefit from the expertise available, although she has yet to find any Hampshire ancestors. Following her retirement, she volunteered to act as Treasurer for HGS.</p>
	<p><b>Keith Turner – Trustee</b></p> <p>Keith works as a Chartered Civil Engineer specialising in bridges and became interested in family history in the 1980s when his children were born. He became a co-organiser of the HGS Fair Oak Group in 2008 and is the HGS Surname Interest Coordinator. He has been an HGS executive committee member since 2012.</p>
	<p><b>Angela Winteridge – Trustee</b></p> <p>Angela trained as a secretary and worked in the pharmaceutical industry and for fresh produce importers before joining Solent University in 2005 where she now works as a Placements Officer in the Faculty of Sport, Health &amp; Social Sciences.</p> <p>Angela started researching her family history in the mid-1980s and joined HGS in 1994. She became Co-Group Organiser for Fair Oak Group with Keith Turner in 2008 and has been a member of the Executive Committee since 2012.</p>

**Notes:**

Elaine Boyes has withdrawn her nomination for Trustee for health reasons.

Anthony Sinclair's nomination has been proposed by Sue Attrill and Seconded by Jackie John