

Southampton Common Forum Management Committee



Committee and nominations for 2019-2020

Under the 2018-2019 SCF constitution, the Management Committee comprises:

4 officers, elected for a 3 year term (Chair, Vice Chair (currently vacant), Treasurer and Secretary - 2019-2020 represents year 3 of their elected term

4 ordinary members, elected for a 1 year term.

Committee members may stand for re-election at the end of their term

The revised constitution, being proposed for adoption at this AGM will raise the number of ordinary members to a maximum of 6. The Forum Management committee feels that this is needed to help cover an ever increasing workload and to bring new ideas and diversity onto the Committee. The Management Committee may also co-opt addition individuals who provide specific expertise.

Any registered member of the Forum can stand for election onto the Management Committee. As of 6th Feb 2019, nominations have been received as below. Nominations for places as ordinary members of the Management Committee can be made up to and including the AGM itself, although advance notice is appreciated. Please email secretary@southamptoncommonforum.org if you wish to stand for election for 2019-2020.

CHAIR SCF Management Committee - Adam Wheeler, elected January 2017 for a 3 year term - NO RE-ELECTION NEEDED AT 2019 AGM

Adam has lived near the Common in Shirley for over 20 years. Over that time the Common has been an important part of his life; for the recreation and enjoyment of his family and for commuting to work at the University of Southampton (he estimates he has crossed The Common about 10,000 times!). Adam and his family moved to Southampton in 1995 when he was appointed as a professor of Mathematics at the University of Southampton. Since then he served as Head of the Mathematics Department and subsequently, for 15 years, in a number of senior University management roles; Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Provost. He was a founding director of Business South and has been a director of Southampton & Fareham Chamber of Commerce and Southampton India Business Network. Now retired, he pursues his interests in long distance running, mountaineering, rock climbing and sewing. As well as being Chair of Southampton Common Forum he is also Chair of Southampton Philharmonic Society.

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VICE CHAIR SCF Management Committee (currently vacant) - Roger Brown (previously an ordinary committee member) is SEEKING ELECTION AS AN OFFICER AT 2019 AGM

Roger is the former Vice-Chancellor of Southampton Solent University. Previously he held other senior posts in the higher education sector. Before that he was a senior civil servant at the Department of Trade and Industry and an administrator with the Inner London Education Authority. He has served on many national committees and boards. He has written four books and many articles and lectures on different aspects of higher education, receiving the Times Higher Education Lifetime Achievement Award in 2013. His latest book *The Inequality Crisis: The facts and what we can do about it* was published by Policy Press in September 2017. Roger lives near the Common and is a past Chair of Highfield Residents' Association. He has served as an ordinary member of the SCF Management Committee since it was founded and has been acting as de facto vice chair ever since, without it being formally acknowledged.

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TREASURER SCF Management Committee - Malcolm White, elected January 2017 for a 3 year term - NO RE-ELECTION NEEDED AT 2019 AGM

Malcolm is Treasurer of the Southampton Common Forum. A Highfield resident since 2009, Malcolm is a trained accountant with a wealth of financial experience as a financial director for many well-known national and international companies. He is regularly seen on the Common at the Southampton parkrun where he is both a Run Director and Ambassador. A keen runner and cyclist, he is also a regular volunteer at Southampton Basics Bank, helping to provide emergency food and clothes provision for those who fall through the gaps in the benefit system and a Magistrate.

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SECRETARY SCF Management Committee - Dave Johnston, elected January 2017 for a 3 year term - NO RE-ELECTION NEEDED AT 2019 AGM

Dave serves as secretary to the Southampton Common Forum and also looks after its website, facebook page , membership list and member email system. All spelling mistakes in SCF communications are his! He is a biologist by training and works for the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Southampton at Southampton General hospital. As a scientist, he is very keen that any statements, policies and plans relating to The Common have a sound evidence base derived from accurate, up to date published information. He is convenor for the "Landscape and Toilets" working group and co-ordinates the SCF volunteer programme. He is also Treasurer of the Friends of Southampton Sports Centre, a volunteer underwater archaeologist and a run leader with Lordshill Road Runners.
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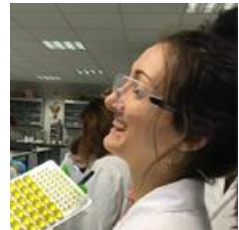
Ordinary Member Kate Martin - elected April 2018 for 1 year term, STANDING FOR RE-ELECTION AS ORDINARY MEMBER 2019-2020

Kate is a Trustee and the Vice Chair of Southampton Common and Parks Protection Society (SCAPPS), which aims to protect Southampton's Commons and Parks from damage and encroachment by bringing together a cross section of citizens committed to the well-being of our City's green public spaces. She brings to the Forum a wealth of experience on the history and legal status of The Common and provides an important link to SCAPPS. She is also involved with The Friends of Southampton Old Cemetery.



Ordinary Member Tanya Bellows- elected April 2018 for 1 year term, STANDING FOR RE-ELECTION AS ORDINARY MEMBER 2019-2020

Tanya lived next to Southampton Common for 25 years. Passionate about the environment, she is currently enrolled on a BSc (Hons) Environmental Science degree at Bournemouth University. Chair of SCF's Working Group, "Rejuvenation of the Hawthorns Urban Wildlife Centre". Tanya wrote the Environmental Proposal in February 2018, regarding sustainability from general use to large events at Southampton Common, as part of SCF's Management Plan. Previously, she established a Gardening Club for 4 - 11yr old children at Highfield After School Club, encouraging children to connect with nature and food, creating nature trails to promote the conservation of creatures and their habitat and guiding various environmental projects. She brings both youth and social media savvy to the Committee, and aims to use her degree to help sustainably manage Southampton Common.



Ordinary Member Jenny Marshall - co-opted during 2018, STANDING FOR ELECTION AS ORDINARY MEMBER 2019-2020

Recently retired Jenny worked at Solent University as Executive Dean of Student Experience, a Faculty Dean and Professor of Applied Sport and Recreation. She was Deputy Chair of governors at Richard Tauntons Sixth Form College. Jenny has lived close to the Common for 35 years where she enjoys cycling, walking, and playing with her grandchildren. She has also completed in numerous 5 and 10k events, five half marathons and over 210 Parkruns on the Common.



Ordinary Member Isabella Camilleri - co-opted during 2018, STANDING FOR ELECTION AS ORDINARY MEMBER 2019-2020

Isabella is Vice-President Welfare of the University of Southampton Students' Union. She represents the welfare interests of 23,000 students, with emphasis on student safety, housing, mental health, sustainability and support. Her main achievements in this role include; raising awareness and approachability of wellbeing support services, running campaigns for LGBT+ inclusivity and the You Are More Than campaign that supports students throughout exam season. Throughout her 4 years living in Southampton, Isabella has enjoyed jogging, cycling and relaxing on The Common. As a BA Geography graduate, Isabella has an avid interest in space, place and community and sees The Common as an important cultural and social area for the City of Southampton. She hopes to complete a Masters degree in Public Policy and Governance and pursue a career as a social researcher, informing public policy and ensuring citizens' voices are represented. Isabella sat on the Southampton Common Forum Safety and Transport working group, where she contributed student opinion. In her spare time, she takes part in water sports such as wake boarding and sailing.

