

Election of Trustees – candidates' personal statements

The following members have put themselves forward for election to the Board:

Hugh Brazier (Sailing Club)

Every Site/Section should be represented on the Board, especially those that are remote from HQ. I will bring a Sailing Club perspective.

Sean Heslop (Rugby section, New Lane)

I have been a committee member of the Rugby section for over 30 years and more than 20 years as a Council member of the Railway Institute.

For the last year I have been a co-opted Trustee and I believe I have contributed in a meaningful and constructive manner to enable York RI CIO become successful in providing sport and recreational activities to the community of York.

Granville Miller (Pike Hills Golf Club)

I am a fully qualified accountant (FCMA, CGMA) with many years experience in the public (local authority and civil service) and charity sectors. I was a Director of Finance of two charities (Age UK Leeds, Avocet Hull) as well as a senior manager of Leonard Cheshire Disability during periods of immense change. I am used to contributing to and implementing strategy and developing accounting systems.

I would like to help the new charity get to grips with its financial obligations and to assist on the decision-making process to ensure its compliance with charity regulation.

Christopher Smith (Rugby section, New Lane)

Background in commercial property, facilities management, budgeting and managing major projects.

Long standing RI member, knowledge of most sites and overall operations.

Sam Stow (Badminton Tuesday/Thursday Club, Queen Street)

I am already a co-opted Trustee and would like to be elected. I believe I help the Board make important decisions and help facilitate good discussion.

I have a business degree and lots of IT experience.

Continuing Trustees (not subject to re-election this year):

David Chapman (Pike Hills Golf Club)

Peter Hope (Football, New Lane)

John McCarthy (Bowls Club)

Brian Smith (Queen Street)

Co-option of further Trustees

The maximum number of Trustee positions on the Board is 15.

The Board can co-opt additional Trustees during the year, up to this maximum.