

## **The Yews (Haywards Heath) Community Partnership**

### **Board Members:**

**Chair: Ian Sanderson – Retired**

Ian worked in the petrochemical industry for 30 years in a wide range of IT management and business information roles. He has been treasurer of Mid-Sussex Mencap since 2007, a trustee of Friends of The Yews from 2002 until it closed in 2019, and was treasurer of The Nursery Playgroup (for children with special needs) from 1994 to 2016.

**Treasurer: Timothy Fraser - Retired**

Tim is a chartered accountant, retired after a career in senior financial and management positions with businesses mostly in the technology sector. He has lived in Haywards Heath since 1990 and is married with 4 adult children. He was a board member of Mid Sussex Marlins Swimming club for 20 years, including several years as treasurer. He was involved with the administration of the SE Region Modern Pentathlon Association, including a period as chairman. He is auditor to several small local charitable organisations.

**Company Secretary: Malcolm Hulatt – Chairman, Yews Talking News**

Malcolm is a retired Chemical Engineer who worked for the petrochemical industry worldwide in a wide range of Technology and Business roles both for major companies and later as a consultant. He is now retired. He has been Chairman of the Yews Talking News since 2005 and supports other charitable organisations.

**Sue Darnell - Retired**

Sue's background is Human Resources and Pension Administration, having held management roles in diverse organisations including financial advisers, a theatre and a charity. Sue also worked part-time for The Yews for 2 years as one of the Centre Managers. She has also been very active in the local community taking on several volunteer roles over the years, including being a Brown Owl, a Chair of a school PTA and latterly setting up a Volunteer Team for a local charity. As well as a Board Member of The Yews, she also volunteers at The Yews Talking News,

**Colin Darnell – Retired**

Colin retired in 2008 from the role of Compliance Manager for a large insurance company, following a lifetime spent in this sector. He was also a Magistrate for over 26 years, as a Chair in Adult Court and in Family Court for 15 years. He has been married for over 50 years and has two grown up children and two adult grandchildren. Since retirement, Colin has been keen to engage in the local community, and as well as becoming a Trustee of The Yews, he also volunteers at Haywards Heath Library and The Yews Talking News, a talking newspaper for the visually impaired based at The Yews. He is also a Trustee of the Dame Vera Lynn Children's Charity based in Cuckfield.

**Dr. Richard Hornby – Counsellor**

Richard trained as a doctor at Guy's Hospital in the 1980s and worked locally as a GP for 10 years after hospital posts until the 1990s. He then retrained in psychodynamic psychotherapy at the University of Brighton and now works in private practice, being based here at The Yews and at his home. He enjoys playing the piano, pilates, jogging/keep fit, gardening, and looking after two spaniels. He also likes reading and has been in a village book club for about 7 years. He lives locally and is married to a hospice consultant and they have one adult son.