

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 since 2002 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, recently 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 is a longstanding committee member of Mid Sussex Marlins Swimming club, including several years as treasurer and currently also coaches water polo. He is 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 & Treasurer, Friends of The Yews

Malcolm is a Chartered Chemical Engineer who worked for 25 years in the petrochemical industry worldwide in a wide range of Technology and Business roles. Since 2002 he has managed his own consultancy business supporting the chemical industry in the Europe, Middle East and Far East. He is now mostly retired. He has been Chairman of the Yews Talking News since 2005 and Treasurer of The Friends of The Yews since 2013.

Graham Cloake – Retired.

Graham is very experienced in the sector having been involved with a variety of charitable organisations in the area and over the years. He has been Hon Treasurer of Age Concern East Sussex, Chair of Age UK Haywards Heath and a Board member of Age UK West Sussex until very recently. He was also Treasurer then Chair of Gundreda Housing Association and, following the merger, a Board member of Sussex Housing and Care. As Chair of the Friends of Sussex Housing (Haywards Heath) he is also experienced with local property management.

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 is also on the Board of Sussex Oakleaf, a local charity for people with mental health issues.

Advisors / Observers:

Paul Niner - Voluntary Sector Liaison & Development Officer, WSCC

Regina Choudhury - Community Development Officer, MSDC