

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, was treasurer of The Nursery Playgroup (for children with special needs) from 1994 to 2016 and was a trustee of The Friends of The Yews from 2002 to 2020.

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

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 was Treasurer of The Friends of The Yews from 2013 to 2020.

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

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 nearly 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 has recently been approached to become a Trustee of the Dame Vera Lynn Children's Charity based in Cuckfield.