**LRALC**

Supporting Local Councils in Leicestershire & Rutland **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Appendix 1**

**Meet the Candidates**

The board has operated effectively throughout the year. Councillors Dames and Farrand resigned as Directors in early 2022 with Cllr Geoff Hulland being appointed to the Melton position in March 2022 and Cllrs Kiran Chaggar and Marcus Wareham being appointed to vacant non-councillor and general councillor positions respectively in April 2022.

Clauses 19(4) and 19(5) of LRALC’s Articles of Association state:

*At the first annual general meeting a pre-designated third of the directors must retire from office and may offer themselves for reappointment for a full three-year term by the members. At each of the subsequent two annual general meetings a further pre-designated third of the directors must retire from office and may offer themselves for reappointment for a full three-year term by the members.*

*At every subsequent annual general meeting any directors who have been appointed by the directors since the last annual general meeting must retire from office and may offer themselves for reappointment for a full three-year term by the members.*

The following Directors, due to retire on 17th September 2022, have confirmed that they wish to present themselves for re-appointment.

* Cllr Andrew Brown
* Cllr Kiran Chaggar
* Cllr Tony Hirons
* Cllr Geoff Hulland
* Cllr Marcus Wareham

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| **Andrew Brown**  I am a Parish Councillor for Quorn and a member of the LRALC board, representing Charnwood, and I serve on LRALC’s Investment Committee.  I originally trained as an industrial designer, later running my own company supplying consultancy and contracts for office buildings.  I have been involved all my life in the charity world in a variety of roles from trustee to volunteer, mostly for conservation and heritage charities.  I was for many years a director and later chairman for a large training organisation, training being one of the core activities of LRALC.  As a director of LRALC it is my desire to help improve its already high standard and wide breadth of training and advice to better support Parish and Town Councils. | **Andrew Brown** |
| **Kiran Chaggar**  My name is Kiran Chaggar. I was co-opted to the Houghton on the Hill Parish Council in 2021, and joined the board of the LRALC this year. I grew up in Charnwood, schooled in Loughborough, and went on to study Engineering Mathematics at the University of Bristol. I joined a family business specialising in the engineering and manufacturing, and in 2014 started to build my own businesses. As a new director of LRALC, dare I say the youngest, I hope to bring fresh ideas and thoughts to compliment the expertise of my dedicated colleagues to help grow and enhance what the LRALC already successfully offers. | **Kiran Chaggar** |
| **Tony Hirons**  My name is Tony Hirons and for some years I have represented Harborough District on the LRALC Board. I have been a member of LRALC's Financial Investment Board and was also part of the team that lead to LRALC's present status as a Limited Company. As Vice Chairman I am also the LRALC representative on The National Association of Local Councils (NALC).  I have been a Town Councillor for Lutterworth Town Council for over 13 years, during which time I have been proud to represent Lutterworth as Town Mayor on three occasions. Over the years I have attended various LRALC training courses, from Induction to more specialised areas, and know at first hand the value of their training. I also believe that LRALC has a vital role to play, with their advice and expertise, in aiding and advising Parish Meetings, Councils and Town Councils throughout Leicestershire & Rutland.  I have been proud to represent LRALC at both local and national level and I believe my previous career in PR and Corporate Relations can help to promote LRALC to as wide an audience as possible. | **Tony Hirons**  **A person wearing glasses and a suit  Description automatically generated with medium confidence** |
| **Geoff Hulland**  I am a Parish Councillor for Waltham on the Wolds and Thorpe Arnold, and in March this year, I was co-opted onto he LRALC Board as the representative for the Melton area.  I am a Certified Management Accountant and my early working life was in the Dairy Industry, for the last 25 years I have worked in Logistics and Supply Chain Management. Roles have included Financial Management and General Management locally and nationally, latterly running my own business providing support in Logistics and Supply Chain Management.  As a director of LRALC, I want to use my skills and experiences to develop the role of LRALC within Parish and Town Councils. | **Geoff Hulland** |
| **Marcus Wareham**  My name is Marcus, I am a Parish Councillor for Blaby Parish Council.  For the last two years I have Chaired the Estates and Community Committee.  I have lived in Blaby for 25 years, am a Father of two and manage my own  electrical business.  I am extremely passionate regarding the Community and its challenges and volunteer in as many projects as time allows helping to develop the wider community. I am honoured to represent the LRALC and keen to support, advise and assist all members. | **Marcus Wareham** |

**Vacancies**

As vacancies occur on the board during the year they will be advertised to all parish and town councils in membership of LRALC. A newly appointed director will serve until the next AGM and may seek re-appointment thereafter.