

## **Appendix 2**

### **Nominees for Trustees of the Laleham Charities**

#### **Richard Stokes**

Richard has lived in Laleham for 15 years. Prior to this Richard lived in Staines since 1974. He has been a Trustee for 8 years and has served as the chairman of the Laleham Recreation Committee for 6 years.

When Richard assumed responsibility for the Pavillion it was in great trouble with large debts, many unpaid bills and a very run-down social room and bar. The recreation ground suffered from the dumping unwanted rubbish. Richard, almost single handed, cleared the rubbish. He then transformed the finances of the Pavillion so that it is now stable. The bar and recreation area has been totally refurbished and is now a clean and pleasant social space with clean working showers and toilets also available to users. The recreation ground and pavilion are now a financial and community success story due to Richard's hard work and support.

Richard has done a magnificent job at the Pavillion and recreation ground and on this basis we strongly recommend him to continue his role as both a Trustee and the Chairman of the Laleham Recreation Ground Committee.

#### **Mavis Duncan**

Mavis Duncan has been a Laleham resident for over 40 years and has been Chairman of the village hall since the 1990s. The village hall is very well run, kept in excellent condition and used by groups, societies etc most days of the year. This success is due to the total commitment and hard work of Mavis and her committee and the all is a great asset to the village.

We Strongly recommend Mavis to continue her role as a Trustee.

#### **Geoff Want**

Geoff has lived in Spelthorne for forty years, with the last twenty at The Broadway, Laleham. He has been active in the village community including supporting events such as Open Gardens and the village pantomime, as well as being long term members of the Laleham Residents.

He is currently the Independent Chair of the Health, Safety and the Security Sub-Committee for the Board of Merlin Entertainments PLC, a Trustee of Brooklands Museum, and a Governor of Staines Preparatory School.

This experience of a wide range of recreational operations, charities, governance and safety compliance, along with being a resident and active member of the Laleham Village community, means he is highly suitable for the role of Representative Trustee for Laleham Village Charities. Geoff will take the place of Keith Vigurs who is retiring.