

Nominations for the Society's Executive Committee

The following members of the Society's Executive Committee are standing for election/re-election at the AGM on 17 May.

All are long-standing residents of Bedford Park. Below are brief summaries of their past experience.

Hilary Atherton

Hilary has a corporate marketing background, working with global brands, and latterly ran her own business consultancy. She now undertakes a variety of Trustee and other volunteer roles. She was co-opted onto the Executive Committee in 2016 and has been involved with the review of the Society's communications. Hilary also co-ordinates the Society's Road Representatives. A founder member of the Bedford Park Community Group, she built up their network of Road Reps, all of whom have also moved over to the Society.

Simon Baddely

Simon has been a member of the Society's Executive Committee and Honorary Treasurer since 2001. He qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1971, and, after several years auditing, worked at a number of locations for the same group, finishing in the City with a Johnson Matthey joint venture. Before retirement he spent a short time as a financial consultant. He has been a volunteer database worker at Kew Gardens for the last 10 years.

Kate Bowes

Kate was co-opted onto the Society's Executive Committee in 2016. She is also a member of the Infrastructure & Environment and Communications Review committees. After a career in corporate and marketing communications, she now spends her spare time using this experience in the voluntary sector. Most recently she was a volunteer and trustee of Opera Holland Park Friends and was also on the Bedford Park Community Group management committee.

Helen Jameson

Helen has been a committee member of the Society since 1998, and became Chair in 2016. She has been most actively involved with infrastructure matters affecting Bedford Park, but also negotiated the listing of The Tabard as an Asset of Community Value, and was instrumental in introducing the Society's sub-committee structure, which has enabled more people to become involved with the work of the Society. Her career was spent in finance, management consultancy and as a senior civil servant.

Wendy Williams

With a working background in finance and management, Wendy has taken on a variety of volunteer roles in recent years. She was co-opted onto the Executive Committee in 2016 and has been closely involved with the constitutional review, as well as infrastructure matters. Previously Treasurer of the Bedford Park Community Group, she became Membership Secretary for the Society in April 2017.

Carol Woolner

Carol has been a member of the Society's Executive Committee and Chair of the Planning Committee from 2007, having been on the Ealing Conservation Area Advisory Panel since 1995. She has been Chair of the Ealing Conservation Area Advisory Panel for Bedford Park since 2007. Carol holds a Dip.Arch., RIBA and spent her career as an architect working in private practice with Yorke Rosenberg Mardall and the international planning and architectural practice of Shankland Cox Partnership.