



Election of TRF Directors AGM May 2019

Foreword

A TRF Director is an unpaid voluntary role. Directors who have served the TRF and have selflessly contributed to the TRF's success will choose to retire in whole or in part and enjoy more of their time riding.

This year we have one director standing down. We are pleased to have Andrew Byatt's confirmation that he is volunteering to stand as a TRF Director. I can confirm that he is standing with the support of the TRF Board of Directors.

In addition, we have two directors putting themselves forward for re-election: Mario Costa-Sa and John Vannuffel.

Mario's report in his role as Chairman and Marketing Director and John's report in his role as Technical Director are available separately on the www.trf.org.uk/agm under Directors Reports.

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Mario Costa-Sa
Chair of the TRF Board of Directors.

Andrew Byatt

I am 65yrs old, Married with one 19-year-old daughter at University. Retired last year from the Financial Services Industry having run my own Business for 30 years. Riding since I was 16 and originally a member of Lodden Vale TRF in the 80's.

After getting married in 1985 stopped riding. Got back into motorcycling in December 2013 following a health scare and took my IAM course and joined the TRF, now a Life Member. Have taken several BMW Off Road Skills courses as I am always willing to learn new skills from those more experienced than me.



I ride both small bikes, BETA Xtrainer and large ones, BMW 1200GS on and off-road. Member of Wiltshire TRF and became Membership and Facebook Secretary in 2014. Experience in running my own business and self-taught computer and IT skills.

Helped run the Wiltshire Wessex Wanderer for the last three years and along with Carla McKenzie ran two years of successful raffles, raising over £5,000 for the TRF. Helped organize and participate in, 5 years of the Bike Tours for the wounded which started with Carla McKenzie's JOGLE when Carla, James Higgs and myself rode from John O'Groats to Lands' End and over the 5 years helped raise 10 of thousands of pounds for the Armed Forced Charities.

I am standing because, since getting back into motorcycling 5 years ago the TRF has been my main pastime and love. I see how much work is carried out by a very few people, including the Directors and I feel I want to give something back to the Organisation, more than just at the local level.

I strongly believe in conserving the rights of responsible motorcyclists to continue to use the "Green Roads" that are still open for us, it has certainly helped me mentally and physically to get out on my bike. The friendships I have made and expect to make in the future are priceless.

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I want to work with the TRF to increase the membership and make everyone feel welcome no matter what their age, gender or background is. They just need to love motorcycles.

I believe my many years of running my own business and maintaining a loyal client base due to my detail and communication skills will be of value to the TRF as it continues to grow. I hope to work closely with the existing board as over the years I have come to know them more and more and I feel I can work closely with them and continue to bring benefits to the membership as the numbers grow.

Andrew Byatt