

LDWA National Executive Committee 2017 Elections

Nominations for the 2017 LDWA National Executive Committee positions are invited from members. As a brief summary, all positions on the Executive are re-elected each year, with a maximum term of five years, or three years in the case of the Chair. Officers who have completed their maximum term may stand again, if there are no other candidates. As you can see below, the Strider Editor and the General Secretary will have completed the maximum 5 year term in March, 2017. The present office-holders are:

Chair Gail Elrick Elected 2015 Standing for re-election
General Secretary Phil Heneghan Elected 2012 Standing down in 2017
Treasurer Sandy Gee Elected 2014 Standing for re-election
Membership Sec. Steph Carter Elected 2013 Standing for re-election
Strider Editor Julie Welch Elected 2012 Standing down in 2017
Website & Internet Officer Adam Dawson Elected 2016 Standing for re-election
Local Groups Sec. Julie Cribb Elected 2016 Standing for re-election
Events Sec. David Findel-Hawkins Elected 2013 Standing for re-election
Environment & Data Protection. Christopher Hedley Elected 2014 Standing for re-election
Long Distance Paths Neil Rawlins Elected 2015 Standing for re-election
100's Co-ordinator David Morgan Elected 2015 Standing for re-election
Publicity David Holland Elected 2015 Standing for re-election

Nominations are particularly sought for positions of Strider Editor and General Secretary, as these Officers are standing down from positions that are vital to the running of the LDWA.

If you feel you can contribute to the continuing success of the LDWA, please submit your application, or at least discuss the vacancy with one of the NEC members.

[Job Descriptions](#) for the posts are also available on the website together with a copy of the [Nomination Form](#) to be completed. Paper copies of all documents are available from the General Secretary on request, please include a SAE with an application.

The Chair or any member of the existing National Executive Committee may be contacted for information on the content, duties, extent of work commitment or other details for all positions. They are listed, with addresses, on [page 2 of Strider](#). Completed nomination forms, duly proposed and seconded, must be received by the General Secretary 16 weeks before the AGM, which means before 14th November, 2016.

The procedures for elections are outlined in the [Bylaws for the Election of Officers](#) which can be found on the LDWA website under Useful Info/ Library. The NEC approved an amended version of the Bylaws for Elections, such that the 2017 election will include the opportunity to cast a vote electronically as an alternative to the conventional procedure. The objective is to simplify the process and increase the number of voters.

Philip Heneghan
General Secretary

21st July, 2016