

SCOTTISH VETERANS RESIDENCES

GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS PROFILES

CHAIRMAN – Brig (Ret'd) GEORGE LOWDER MBE

Role:

Chairman of Governing Body and Investment, Remuneration & Finance Committee

Bio:

A Veteran, Chief Executive of Transport for Edinburgh and Chair of UK Tram and The Royal Scots, Vice President The Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce, Trustee of The Royal Regiment of Scotland and Chair of their Finance Committee. A strategic leader, manager and solutioneer, with over 18 years' experience at Director and Deputy Director level. A proven track record of policy development and implementation. Excellent stakeholder engagement and relationship management skills at the highest levels of governments, institutions and businesses. Skilled in operational and service delivery, business development, leadership, organisational change and managing complexity.

VICE CHAIRMAN - JONATHAN TWEEDIE, FSI BA (Hons)

Role:

Vice Chairman of Governing Body, Member of Investment, Remuneration & Finance Committee

Bio:

A veteran with considerable commercial experience managing a complex financial services business.

MEMBER – SUE BOMPHRAY, BSc, PGCE

Role:

Member of Governing Body and Audit & Risk Committee. Chair of Bellrock Residents Committee.

Bio:

Sue is an HR Director at Barclays and has over 25 years' experience across a number of sectors including financial services, manufacturing, IT outsourcing and business consultancy. Sue is also a former army officer and is still heavily involved in veteran's initiatives both at Barclays and externally.

MEMBER – RICHARD EDLMANN MA (Hons)

Role:

Member of Governing Body; Member on Investment, Remuneration & Finance Committee.

Bio

A veteran who served 10 years with 1 KOSB (King's Own Scottish Borderers). Now runs a real estate investment and management business.

MEMBER – REV NEIL GARDNER, MA BD

Role:

Member of Governing Body, Member of Quality Committee. Chair of Whitefoord House Residents Committee.

Bio

A veteran of the Royal Army Chaplains Department. Canongate parish minister, people focus extending the Kirk's involvement in the Parish and in the wider community.

MEMBER – TROY JOHNSON

Role:

Member of Governing Body and Audit & Risk Committee.

Bio

A veteran with Cyber security expertise.

MEMBER – TONY JONES, MA (Hons), LLB, DipLP, NP, TD, WS, QC

Role:

Member of Governing Body, Chair of Audit & Risk Committee

Bio

A veteran with extensive legal expertise. Solicitor advocate afforded the rank of senior counsel; devoted to conducting advocacy in Scotland at the highest level. Tony is the only QC in Scotland to be accredited by the Law Society of Scotland as an expert in professional negligence law.

Tony has conducted litigations, arbitrations, adjudications and mediations relating to a wide spectrum of commercial matters, including partnership, corporate and construction disputes.

Fiscal to the Society of Writers to Her Majesty's Signet. Trustee of the Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment) club. Committee member within the Scottish Civil Justice Council. Member of the Law Society of Scotland's Rights of Audience Committee.

MEMBER – CLIVE MASSON, MA, FCMI, CMGR

Role:

Member of Governing Body, Member of Quality Committee. Chair of Rosendael Residence Committee.

Bio:

A veteran with business experience in management of medical education.

MEMBER – PIPPA SHIELDS, RN

Role:

Member of Governing Body and Chair of the Quality Committee.

Bio

A veteran with over 30 years nursing experience in the Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps and also the NHS. Currently a school nurse in Edinburgh.

The following are serving representatives of the Armed Forces community we support.

MEMBER – Lt Cdr KEITH CONWAY, RD RNR

Role: Member of Governing Body. Service representative Royal Navy

Bio:

36 years' experience in both the Royal Navy and then the Royal Naval Reserve. Currently Naval Liaison Officer Scotland & Northern Ireland. Responsible for the coordination, planning, managing and support of all warships & auxiliaries' visiting non-naval ports across the area. Concurrently responsible, for all aspects of Affiliation, Representation and Commemoration, including maintaining links with Service Charities and the Veteran Community.

MEMBER – Maj RODDY LAING

Role: Member of Governing Body. Service Representative British Army

Bio:

Responsible for co-ordinating the delivery of effect across all personnel areas in accordance with policy, in order to secure the firm base and sustain operational outputs.

MEMBER – Sqn Ldr DEREK MORRISON, QVRM AE VR RAFR

Role: Member of Governing Body. Service Representative Royal Air Force

Bio:

38 years' experience in the Royal Auxiliary Air Force. Responsible for liaison between serving regular and reserve personal and SVR on welfare and veterans issues and updating on current strategy to their welfare.