



## CANDIDATES FOR COMMITTEE 2018/9

### **FOR PRESIDENT: MIKE SWEENEY CBE**

Mike is a Cambridge Blue, GB International, four times Henley winner and sometime Trustee of Leander Club. He was Chairman of the GB Selection Board for four years and Team Manager for eight years. Mike served on the ARA Council for 17 years, was Chairman of the FISA Events Commission for 14 years and Chairman of Henley Royal Regatta for 22 years.

### **FOR CHAIRMAN: HUGH RICHARDSON**

Chairman of the Club since 2016; Hon. Treasurer from 2013 to 2016 (when he master-minded the Club's incorporation); Hugh is closely involved in day-to-day Club business, including the Rowing and Finance sub-committees. He is a British Rowing umpire. His business career was with merchant bank S.G. Warburg & Co. Ltd.

### **FOR HON. TREASURER: PETER GREENSLADE**

Rowed at Canford School and for Reading University 1st VIII. Chairman of Shiplake Vikings Rowing Club 2006 to 2016. Chartered Accountant with broad corporate management experience. Chairman of the Sponsorship and Marketing Group 2014 to 2018. Member and now Chairman of the Finance Management sub-committee. Leander's Hon Treasurer 2016 to date.

### **FOR HON SECRETARY: FIONA DENNIS**

Fiona achieved elite status sweep and sculling, was an event organiser, 2012 Olympics and World Juniors 2011. She is a FISA umpire and chief umpire of HWR and WEHoRR. HRR Steward, Ex Chair of BR Championships, BR Executive Council, Chairman National Competition Committee; Safeguarding Case Manager. Fiona is a retired head teacher and leadership consultant.

## **FOR COMMITTEE:**

### **MARCUS BATEMAN**

Marcus is a GB International and Henley winner having started rowing through the World Class Start programme at Bath University. He works as the Membership Manager at Wentworth Golf and Country Club. A Member since 2006, he has been involved in the Membership sub-committee since 2017. He is standing for Committee for the first time.

### **ANNE BUCKINGHAM**

Rowed for CRI and Cambridge Boat Club (U.S.A.). Board member at CRI. Umpire (17 years), Ombudsman (5) and Elite Athlete Co-Chair (6) for Head of the Charles. Crew Liaison for HWR since 2013. NPC assistant to GB Rowing for 2012 Paralympics. Qualifying this year as USRowing umpire. Committee member since 2015. Day job: in-house counsel for an international company.

### **ROB CLEGG**

A UL Purple and Oxford Blue who stroked the GB U23 VIII to gold in 1993. Member of The Boat Race Umpires Panel. Career as a strategy consultant, entrepreneur (mobile ticketing; email marketing) and digital/mobile expert (leads HSBC's staff digitisation programme). He is standing for Committee for the first time.

### **CHRIS DALLEY**

A Cambridge Blue and GB International, Chris raced in the first Leander crew to win HoRR. Member of Rowing Management Group since 2004; Hon Secretary 2013-18, currently leading on Risk Strategy and chair of Facilities Development sub-committee. First career in high-tech industry; second in business coaching.

### **PAUL MAINDS**

Has rowed continuously for over fifty years, including University of Durham 1st VIII. Chairs Bicentenary and Regatta sub-committees. First career: international transport, including serving as regional chair of CBI; second: cultural sector including past trustee and CEO River & Rowing Museum. Currently Chair of National Paralympic Heritage Trust and Trustee, National Football Museum, Manchester.

### **JENNIFER O'REILLY**

Jennifer won HWR three times and raced at HRR with University College Dublin. She switched from rowing to cycling and went on to represent Ireland at World Cup level. A qualified tax consultant, she now heads up sponsorship strategy for Nike UK & Ireland. She chairs the Sponsorship and Marketing Sub Committee at Leander.

### **ANDY TROTMAN**

Past President of New College Oxford BC and of the British Dragon Boat Racing Association, in which sport he led GB and England to World Gold medals. Experienced in journalism, publishing, advertising and broadcasting, he is the Editor of 'Leander Club - the first 200 years'. Committee member since 2004

### **JOHN VERRILL**

A Junior Youth International and once a Leander Cadet, John is a partner in a global law firm and has advised the English Football League on policy issues since 2004. He has expertise in governance and the legal structure of meetings. Committee member since 2012.

### **CRAIG WALTON**

Craig is a very active member of Leander and keen sculler. He chairs the Events sub-committee and is on the Membership Committee. He is an experienced Interim Project Consultant working with the MoD, Police, NHS, Government sectors, and advises on business development, trouble shooting, strategic property solutions and IT Projects.