

## Appendix 1

### Meet the Candidates

The board has operated effectively throughout the year. Councillors Gerrard and Holt resigned as Directors during 2018 with Cllr Andrew Brown appointed to the Charnwood position in October 2018.

Clauses 19(4) and 19(5) of LRALC's Articles of Association state:

*At the first annual general meeting a pre-designated third of the directors must retire from office and may offer themselves for reappointment for a full three-year term by the members. At each of the subsequent two annual general meetings a further pre-designated third of the directors must retire from office and may offer themselves for reappointment for a full three-year term by the members.*

*At every subsequent annual general meeting any directors who have been appointed by the directors since the last annual general meeting must retire from office and may offer themselves for reappointment for a full three-year term by the members.*

The following Directors, due to retire on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019, have confirmed that they wish to present themselves for re-appointment.

- Cllr Tony Hirons
- Cllr Andrew Brown

#### **Tony Hirons**

My name is Tony Hirons and for some years I have represented Harborough District on the LRALC Board. I have been a member of LRALC's Financial Investment Board and was also part of the team that lead to LRALC's present status as a Limited Company. I have been a Town Councillor for Lutterworth Town Council for over 12 years, during which time I have been proud to represent Lutterworth as Town Mayor. Over the years I have attended various LRALC training courses, from Induction to more specialised areas, and know at first hand the value of their training. I also believe that LRALC has a vital role to play, with their advice and expertise, in aiding and advising Parish Meetings, Councils and Town Councils throughout Leicestershire & Rutland.

I have been proud to represent LRALC at both local and, when needed, at national level and I believe my career in PR and Corporate Relations can help to promote LRALC to as wide an audience as possible

#### **Tony Hirons**



**Andrew Brown**

I am a Parish Councillor for Quorn and last year I was co-opted to the LRALC board as the representative for Charnwood. I originally trained as an industrial designer, later running my own company supplying consultancy and contracts for office buildings. I have been involved all my life in the charity world in a variety of roles from trustee to volunteer, mostly for conservation and heritage charities. I was for many years a director and later chairman for a large training organisation, training being one of the core activities of LRALC. As a director of LRALC it is my desire to help improve its already high standard and wide breadth of training and advice to better support Parish and Town Councils.

**Andrew Brown****Vacancies**

As vacancies occur on the board during the year they will be advertised to all parish and town councils in membership of LRALC. A newly appointed director will serve until the next AGM and may seek re-appointment thereafter.