CURRENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

NAME	ROLE/DUTY	PROFILE
OFFICERS		
Mark Featherstone-Witty	Chairman	A career in teaching and learning that included the establishment of The BRIT School and The Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts, which he led for some 30 years; governor of Chichester Free School
Pamela Kemp	Vice Chairman	Was a barrister in London specialising in property law before becoming dual qualified as a solicitor, working for a specialised firm acting for motorcyclists with road traffic accidents and injury
vacant	Secretary	
Peter Bickley	Treasurer	Chartered Accountant, treasurer of Summersdale Residents Association and the Friends of Brandy Hole Copse
MEMBERS		
Andrew Bain	Planning application reviews and member of our Editorial Team	Retired architect and our 'Planning Advisor', circulating CDC's weekly lists of planning applications and decisions for discussion by Chi Soc's Executive Committee
Mary Ann Bart	Minute Secretary	Former college lecturer, integrative counsellor and office administrator
Richard Childs #	Organisation of newsletter articles and advertising, and member of our Editorial Team	was County Archivist of West Sussex (previously for Sheffield); former ChiSoc chair; trustee of Amberley Museum and Chairman of the Worthing Heritage Alliance; a keen local historian
Tony Dignum	Contact with local authorities and coffee morning organiser	Was a West Sussex County Councillor; a former Chairman of the Chichester Society, a Chichester District Councillor, Cabinet member and then Leader of Chichester District Council
Mark Elliott	Link with local arts organisations, including the Festival of Chichester, St John's Chapel and Talks-At-Six	Travel writer, editor, tour guide and podcaster; has coauthored over 70 guidebooks for Lonely Planet and other publishers; other voluntary roles include coordinator of the Festival of Chichester.
John Halliday	Web-Master and Membership Secretary, plus email announcements	Retired engineer interested in the application of technology; for many years, reviewed planning applications for the Summersdale Residents Association
Marcia Knight	One-Off Campaigns	Experienced procurement and supply chain professional with supplier management, negotiation and commercial skills gained from both the private and public sectors
Jane Langford	Residents' Activist	Researcher and chair of the RADAR Community Group; Owner/Team Principal of a successful Motorsport Team
Helen Marshall (co-opted Oct 2025)	Director The Great Sussex Way DMO, Chair Chichester BID	Senior roles in commerce & Strategic Retail Development. Digital marketing. Trustee, Sussex Wildlife Trust
Vicki Meddows-Smith (co-opted Jan 2026)	Cultural, business and community links	Customer facing and business development roles in the financial services, both in the UK and overseas. Former CEO of Chichester Chamber of Commerce. Founder of digital community resource www.chichesterliving.com
Cedric Mitchell	ChiSoc CCAAC rep and CCAAC reports. Founder & Chair of Pallant's Residents Association	Was an architect in private practice operating in Chichester, Pembrokeshire and France; is the Vice Chairman of the Chichester Conservation Area Advisory Committee (CCAAC)
Bob Mousley	Liaison with the Chichester Action Group (CAG) Vision initiative	Architect, interior designer, master builder, regenerator; listed buildings specialist; a parish councillor
Linzi Summers (co-opted Mar 2026	Membership Secretary	40 years' experience in sales and admin roles
John Templeton #	Represents Chi Soc on the South Downs Network; member of our Editorial Team and Chi Soc archivist	Was a town planner from 1962 to 1999 for Surrey, Coventry, Lambeth, Southwark, Wiltshire and Ealing councils
Ben Williams	Chichester Action Group (CAG)	Patent attorney, director of patent firm specialising in environmental technologies. Experienced in commercialisation of University research. Organiser of events to support the creative industries.
OTHER VOLUNTEERS	# = member of Editorial group	
Jill Shaw	Newsletter Distribution	Chair of the Summersdale Residents Association
Anthony Quail #	Editorial Committee – Newsletter editor	Former ChiSoc Secretary for many years, had a career mainly in local government at Portsmouth, leading on housing strategies and business planning
Brian Henham #	Editorial Committee	
Christopher Mead-Briggs #	Editorial Committee	