



NOMINATIONS FOR HONORARY OFFICER / TRUSTEE POSITIONS FEB 2024

John Buglass (for Trustee/Chair)

In the last year as Chair of CBA Yorkshire I felt that I have been able, with the support and hard work of the trustees and committee, to build on the post-Covid foundations laid down by my predecessor. In this last year we have undertaken several changes to how we function and operate as a Regional Group which as a result has seen a wider engagement in archaeology across the region. We have increased the popularity, both in person and on line, of our two annual conferences and revamped and streamlined our grants procedure; which has provided funding to affiliate groups to allow them to explore the past in their areas.

I have also launched a new digital publication – the *Occasional Monograph* series – to complement the *Forum* and *Forum Plus* which will allow for longer and more detailed reporting on community projects.

If successful in re-election in the coming year I would like to build on these changes and start to develop greater outreach and support for and to community groups in order to help them realise the full potential of the projects they are undertaking – from supporting on-site/post excavation works through to dissemination in the various CBA Y publications.

I would also like to start to raise our wider profile and increase our membership, not just in numbers but in wider demographic.

Nominated by Mike Turpin. Seconded by Dave Went

Denis Waudby (for Trustee)

Dr Denis B Waudby. Post-Doctoral Research University of Bradford

As a Chartered Engineer with 40 years' experience in the design and construction of high-temperature furnaces and combined heat and power plant, I embarked on an alternative career as an Archaeologist.

My principal area of interest over the last 15 years is in the utilisation of plant fibre textiles from the past, and I completed my PhD in 2019: 'Critical Evaluation of Techniques for the Identification of Archaeological Bast Fibres Flax Hemp and Nettle'.

Over the last few years, I have presented my research to several conferences, including SAA-Conferences, (Orlando, Chicago (Zoom), EAA Conferences, (Prague, Maastricht, Leipzig, Berne and Belfast).

My other interests include liaising with parks and woodland groups to encourage community involvement in their social environments and potential project funding. To date, we have been awarded three successful heritage lottery funding with a total value of circa £100,000.

Nominated by John Buglass. Seconded by Phil Abramson

Phil Abramson (for Trustee)

I am a member of CBA-Y and was appointed on to the Board of Trustees in April 2023. I have worked in archaeology all my life in both the public and private sectors and have a wide knowledge of archaeological theory and practice. I hope to bring my experience to the Board of Trustees and work with fellow Trustees for the benefit of the organisation as a whole. My principal interest is in communicating the benefits of archaeology to the wider public, through lectures, conferences and community engagement

Nominated by John Buglass. Seconded by Dave Went

Alison Spencer (for Trustee)

I consider myself to be a 'product' of community archaeology.

My first experience in archaeology was with Scarborough Archaeological and Historical Society when, as a member of the High Wolds Heritage Group, I participated in the excavation project at Hanging Grimston in 2016.

That was a wonderful experience, and this developed until, with the guidance of James Lyall, I was able to form Fridaythorpe Fimber Wetwang Archaeological Project (FFWAP).

My primary interest is in landscape archaeology and, together with my colleagues in FFWAP, we have completed over 200 hectares of magnetometer survey. This enables the group to be proactive, in the field, for twelve months of the year – something that I feel is to be encouraged in community archaeology wherever possible.

Prior to my retirement I worked for 35 years in the construction industry as a Chartered Builder (MCIOB) and was a CSCS card holder. My experience within this industry is now being applied to my archaeology.

Nominated by Dave Went. Seconded by John Buglass

Fedor Kiyanenko (for Trustee)

Fedor Kiyanenko is currently studying for a MA in Medieval Archaeology at the University of York, where he has previously completed a BA in Historical Archaeology. His primary research focus is on Viking-Age urbanism. He has previously held various positions, including chair, at the University of York's Archaeology Society, where he first interacted with CBA-Yorkshire, helping them set up for their Spring Symposium. Since joining the committee he has helped with the organisation and running of the Symposia and Showcases as well as helping with the editing of Forum magazine

Nominated by Mike Turpin. Seconded by Dave Went.
