

# Candidates Nominated for Election at the 136th SCI Annual General Meeting



Below are the details of candidates who have applied for vacant positions on SCI's Board of Trustees and its Standing Committees.

## FINANCE AND INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ordinary Members of the Finance and Investment Advisory Committee



### Mr Peter Grimby

My career has spanned plant breeding, public relations, contracting and licensing, export promotion and financial management and I am currently Finance Director of a small company. My involvement with SCI started as the Treasurer of a tenant society and I joined the Society as a founder member of the Horticulture Group in 2008. I have been Treasurer and then Chairman of the Horticulture Group, served as a member of FIAC for seven years and PAC for three years.

As a former treasurer of the Institute of Horticulture, Finance Officer of the Commercial Horticultural Association and currently Finance Director of a small company I have a background in many of the day to day financial issues facing SCI. I also have over 30 years experience in the management of investments with the support of Independent Financial Advisers. After seven years on FIAC and three on PAC I am well-versed in the particular financial issues facing SCI and its core publication income.

I am keen to see SCI prosper. A particular interest of mine has always been SCI's investments and I wish to see our free reserves return to historic levels while generating a good level of income. However, I am happy to encourage investment from the reserves in well-planned projects aimed at growing SCI and showing at least an equal return on the investment in the long run. Last year SCI had a small surplus on its operating budget after a number of years in deficit. I want to see an annual surplus become the norm.

There are three options for voting this year:

1. Voting by post
2. Online voting
3. Vote in person at the Annual General Meeting

**Monday 26 June**  
**Wednesday 28 June**  
**Wednesday 5 July**