

# Candidates Nominated for Election at the 135th 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 INVESTMENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ordinary Members of the Finance and Investments Advisory Committee



### Mr John David Brown

I obtained a Chemistry Degree from Nottingham University and am a Patent Attorney. Prior to retirement, I was senior partner of a large international partnership. I was twice president of the Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys ("CIPA") and I am currently a member of the Council of CIPA. I also have experience as a treasurer of another organisation. I have been an active member of SCI for some considerable time, for the last six years as Honorary Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance and Investment Advisory Committee and a member of the Board of Trustees.

I have been given a Distinguished Services Award in recognition of my contribution to SCI.

Being a partner and then senior partner of a large international partnership involved financial control and planning, as does being a member of the council of CIPA. I have also been the chairman of what was the Finance and House Committee of CIPA, the tasks of which committee mirror those of FIAC. Being chairman of FIAC for six years has given me an indepth knowledge of all aspects of SCI's finances.

Having worked to bring stability to the financial aspects of the society as the Honorary Treasurer and chairman of FIAC for the last six years, I would aim to assist members of FIAC and the Executive to continue the work. The aim would be to moderise without losing the old values and to concentrate on those issues which the majority of members feel are important to them, whilst ensuring the long term stability of SCI and also ensuring that the Groups having adequate funding.

There are three options for voting this year:

1. Voting by post (postal votes must be returned to the Independent Scrutineer)
2. Online voting
3. Vote in person at the Annual General Meeting

**5pm, Friday 17 June**  
**Thursday 30 June**  
**Wednesday 6 July**