

KESR AGM 2024

Election of Directors – Candidate Information

Robin Moira White

For the past 6 years I have been the lawyer on the K&ESR Trustee Board. Love us or hate us, most charities are assisted by having a lawyer amongst its Trustees. Much of what I do as a Trustee is done quietly behind the scenes, advising on legal arrangements and matters of governance both internally and externally. That will be especially important in the next few years as the extension to Robertsbridge becomes a reality and the K&ESR and RVR work ever closer together.

I am a barrister practicing from Chambers in London and my specialisms are employment and discrimination law, on which I am a published author. I have served on charitable and company boards of several heritage railways and other charities over the years. Before I was a lawyer I was a professional railwayman, at one time serving as the Station Manager at Ashford when I lived in Tenterden.

I am a K&ESR life member and first volunteered at Tenterden almost 40 years ago when I was at university in London. In those days I volunteered as a Station Master, Guard and Signaller. More recently I have volunteered on the Wealden Pullman but now confine myself to Trustee duties and helping out on special days where I can fill a gap.

I look forward to the K&ESR being reconnected to the national network at Robertsbridge but remembering its unique light railway roots. I hope to be able to support volunteers having as much fun as I have had over 40 years and seeing the magical smile on the faces of visitors of all ages that a heritage railway can bring.