






## TRUSTEE BIOGRAPHIES

 <p><b>ANN THWAITES (Chair)</b></p>	<p>After High School and an intensive London secretarial course, Ann worked initially as a PA, progressing into administration, for a Courtaulds company, a PR consultancy, English Butter Marketing Company, an acquisition company and a growing building business in Birmingham. Post-children she became a school governor and a Parish Councillor in South Buckinghamshire, being Chair of each at particularly challenging times. Sailing and retirement brought her and her husband Philip to Cowes. She became a Cowes Town Councillor and its nominated Trustee on the Northwood House Charitable Trust in September 2009 (she resigned from the Council in 2011), and is currently Chair of the Trust.</p>
 <p><b>LIZ MACKENZIE (Cowes Community Partnership)</b></p>	<p>Liz brings extensive professional experience in the areas of corporate governance and strategic partnership to Northwood House Charitable Trust and has well-developed skills in strategic planning and business development along with her professional qualifications in business strategy and marketing. Her background includes non-executive directorship of a Business Link in London and being Chief Executive of North-West London Chamber of Commerce. She returned to the Island ten years ago and divides her time between her work as a director of a number of companies and trustee of several charities, and renovating properties.</p>
<p><b>JANET ALLAN (Friends of Northwood House)</b></p>	<p>Janet graduated with a journalism degree from East Texas State University. She wrote for magazines in the furniture and gift industries, eventually publishing and editing a magazine for interior designers. In 1986, Janet moved to England with her husband, Peter, and provided marketing and secretarial support for his newly formed business, Allard Industries. The business was sold in 1990 and the couple retired to the Isle of Wight in 1997. A founding member of the Friends of Northwood House, Janet was the nominated trustee of the Friends in the 2002 Scheme and served as chair of the Trust 2003-2007.</p>
 <p><b>DAVID CHRISTIE (co-opted)</b></p>	<p>David is a practising barrister, specialising in employment, with particular emphasis on senior executive restrictive covenant and breach of confidence work. He frequently appears in the Employment Tribunal, EAT and CA dealing with all areas of employment law including race, sex and disability discrimination and TUPE. He also specialises in commercial litigation including civil fraud, misrepresentation, and the other commercial torts, acting for both Claimant and Defendant in the Chancery Division, Companies Court and Queen's Bench Division.</p>
 <p><b>GINNIE GLEDHILL (co-opted)</b></p>	<p>Ginnie has been an HR professional throughout her career, notably at ACAS and in the Further Education sector, where she was HR Director of an FE College in Kent and became a Chartered Member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel &amp; Development. She returned to the Island seven years ago and carries out HR consultancy alongside work in the voluntary sector; besides her role as a Trustee of Northwood House Charitable Trust, she is a Governor of the Isle of Wight College, serves on the Independent Monitoring Board of HMP Isle of Wight and is a keen amateur actor.</p>
 <p><b>MAGGIE ANKERS (co-opted)</b></p>	<p>Maggie owns and runs the well-known Villa Rothsay Hotel in Cowes, in partnership with her sister and her mother. In her spare time she is a champion golfer.</p>