

Wight Community Energy Limited

("WCE")

Annual General Meeting 2017

Summary of Existing Directors

Colin Palmer – Current Chair

Colin lives a few stone's throws away from the Homestead solar park in Shalfleet. He has been active in renewable energy since the late 70s, working first on wave energy with Gifford and Partners near Southampton. In 1988 he founded Windcluster Ltd, a wind energy company that financed and built one of the first wind farms in the UK. Windcluster continues to own and operate the wind farm in Cumbria and as Managing Director, Colin has direct experience of renewable energy project management. He has also been a director of the British Wind Energy Association and ReGen Southwest as well as a trustee of the Centre for Sustainable Energy in Bristol. As well as his position as Chairman of WCE, he is actively involved in supporting small clean tech companies such as Shamba Technologies and For Stoves. His engineer's mind has also taken him in new directions, and he has recently completed a PhD in the study of the flight of pterosaurs.

David Bunker – Director

David is a chartered accountant and member of the Academy of Experts with over 20 years' experience in public practice. He has a long-standing interest in sustainability issues, serving for many years as a trustee of the Centre for Sustainable Energy and is currently a director of Windcluster 2000 Ltd and a wind farm complex in Cumbria. David is also a Director of [Orchard Community Energy](#).

Jeff Kenna – Director

Jeff gained his PhD in solar energy from Cardiff University. He has worked throughout the world specialising in energy policy analysis and evaluation of clean energy technologies. In 1982 he co-founded Energy for Sustainable Development Ltd (ESD). ESD received a Queen's Award for Export Achievement and was listed in the Financial Times top 50 best places to work in the UK. Since 2011 he has been MD of [Bath & West Community Energy](#) and he helped form [Mongoose Energy](#) in 2015 where he is Commercial Director.

Ray Harrington-Vail – Director

Ray has lived on the Island since the late 1990s, and during this time has got to know a great many people, worked with many organisations and gained much local knowledge. He holds qualifications in conservation management and environmental auditing and protection. Ray helped set up [The Footprint Trust](#) and has worked for the organisation since 2003. Ray is on the board of [Isle of Wight Community Action](#) and is a Trustee of The Riverside Centre.