

Tenax Members and Trustees

Declared Interests and Committee Memberships as at September 2026

NAME	APPOINTED	RELEVANT BUSINESS OR PECUNIARY INTERESTS	NOTES	ATTENDED AGM
MEMBERS				
The Bishop of Rochester – The Rt Revd Jonathan Gibbs	24.09.22 (ex officio)		inaugurated on 24.09.22	Yes
Archdeacon of Tonbridge – Archdeacon of Tonbridge The Venerable Nicholas Cornell	23.02.25			Yes (by Proxy)
Area Dean of Tunbridge Wells – The Revd Richard Thomas	09.12.24			Yes
Chichester Diocesan Board of Education (represented by The Revd Nicholas Henshall)	10.12.24			Yes

PAST MEMBERS

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Mr Simon Curtis – Chair	23.03.26 - 31.08.26	St John's, Tunbridge Wells PCC – Gift Aid Secretary; Tunbridge Wells Street Pastors – Trustee and Treasurer, Trustee of The Powell Family Foundation		Yes
Interim Archdeacon of Tonbridge - The Ven Michael Lodge, Priest-in - Charge of Kemsing and Woodlands	16.12.24 - 22.02.25			NA
Archdeacon of Tonbridge – The Ven Sharon	24.09.17 - 20.10.24	Director of Rochester Diocesan Society and Board of Finance; Trustee of DAVVS (domestic abuse charity); Trustee, Bishop's Fund		N/A

Copestake		for Mission		
Chichester Diocesan Board of Education (represented by Rev Dr Edward Dowler)	16.03.16 – 14.09.24	Archdeacon of Hastings, Director of Chichester Diocesan Fund and Board of Finance; Trustee of St Andrew's Bexhill Trust, Trustee of Mother Agnes Trust, Governor of St Augustine's College, North London Pastoral Assistants, Ex-Officio Governor, St John's School, Crowborough, Foundation Governor, Holy Cross School, Uckfield		N/A
The Revd Nicholas Cornell Area Dean of Tunbridge Wells	10.05.23 – 31.07.24	Employee of Diocese of Rochester. Ex officio governor of Southborough Church of England Primary School		N/A
The Revd Douglas Wren Area Dean of Tunbridge Wells	18.04.18 – 09.05.23	Rector, Speldhurst, Groombridge and Ashurst, Governor, Speldhurst C of E Primary School, Trustee of Speldhurst Recreation Ground, Member of PCC of Speldhurst with Groombridge and Ashurst, Trustee of 1931 Trust		N/A

TRUSTEES	APPOINTED	RELEVANT BUSINESS OR PECUNIARY INTERESTS	COMMITTEE	NOTES	ATTENDANCE 2025-26
Mrs Anita Chown (Chair)	20.09.24- 19.09.28	Director of People; Trustee of St Peter & St James Hospice	Finance & Resources Committee, CEO Performance Review Committee		14/15
Mrs Tania Kibara	01.07.23- 30.06.27	Compliance Officer, Instinet Global Services Ltd	Finance & Resources Committee (Chair)		10/25
Mr Andrew Rathbone	01.07.23- 30.06.27	Head of BI, Zenzero Solutions Ltd; Member Malling District Repair Café; Safeguarding Officer/Lead St Mary's Church West Malling	Education Committee (Chair), CEO Performance Review Committee		15/25
Mr Andrew Robinson MBE	02.11.23- 01.11.27	Fund Manager and shareholder of CCLA Investment Management Limited; Fellow of Royal Society of the Arts, Commerce & Manufacturers	Risk & Audit Committee		9/25
Mrs Melanie Jenkins	03.10.24- 02.10.28	Property Manager at George St Chambers; Member of the Law Society	Finance & Resources Committee, Risk & Audit Committee, CEO Performance Review Committee (Chair), Careers Education (Secondary) Lead		12/25
Ms Victoria Elli Georgalakis	28.11.24- 27.11.28	Executive Coaching; The Institute of Learning & Management	Finance & Resources Committee, Risk & Audit Committee (Chair)		17/25
Ms Lesley Hurst	28.11.24- 27.11.28	Director of Education for Diocese of Chichester; Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust – Trustee; Hurst Education Trust – Trustee; Ark Alexadra Academy – Diocese Appointed Governor	Education Committee, SEND Lead		9/25
Mrs Louise Payne	27.01.25- 26.01.29	Safeguarding and Pastoral care. Kent College, Pembury.	Education Committee, Safeguarding Lead		10/25
Mrs Laura Ball	01.09.25- 31.08.29	Director of Group Marketing – Nikwax and Páramo.	Education Committee		10/25
Rev David Green	01.09.25- 31.08.29	Vicar, St Luke's Church, Tunbridge Wells; Trustee of St Luke's Parochial Church Council, Tunbridge Wells; Trustee of Malling Memorial Institute; Trustee of West Malling Church Fabric Fund; School Governor St John's CEP School.	Education Committee		12/25

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Clerk to the Board of Trustees: Mrs Joanne Fuller

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Mr Simon Curtis – Chair	23.03.26- 31.08.26	St John's, Tunbridge Wells PCC – Gift Aid Secretary; Tunbridge Wells Street Pastors – Trustee and Treasurer, Trustee of The Powell Family Foundation	Finance, Resources, Audit & Risk Committee, CEO Performance Review Committee (Chair)		14/25
Mr Matthew Bedford	05.03.25- 08.07.25	Group Transformation Director, The AA	Finance, Audit & Risk Committee, Pay & HR Committee (Chair)		N/A
Mr David Ralph	19.08.23 – 09.12.24	Charity Independent Examiner, Ministry Development Reviewer for Bishop of Rochester	Finance, Audit & Risk Committee (Chair), Pay and HR Committee, Teacher Training & Development Committee		N/A
Ms Gillian Lloyd (Hargreaves)	28.11.23- 31.08.24	Lecturer, University of Kent, shareholder of Ian Lloyd Associates Limited (spouse's company)	Teacher Training & Development Committee (Chair), Pay & HR Committee		N/A
Mr Trevor Cristin	21.02.23- 31.08.24	Director of Education for Diocese of Chichester, Trustee DCAT (academy trust within the Diocese of Chichester), Trustee DOCET, Representative of DOCET, which is a Corporate Member of the Bishop Luffa Learning Partnership, Director, Hurst Education Trust, member National Association of Headteachers, PCC member, Bishop Hannington Church, Hove, Trustee, Bishop Hannington Christian Workers Trust; Trustee, Bishop Otter Academy Trust	Education Committee		N/A
Sir Ian Bauckham CBE (CEO)	09.3.17 ¹ 31.12.23	CEO Tenax Schools Trust, Director at Tenax Schools Trust; Ofqual (Chair); Oak National Academy (Chair)	Attends Board Meetings as CEO	¹ held the position ex-officio from 19.8.15 under previous Articles of Association	N/A

