



# Wimbledon and Putney Commons

## Media Release 12 March 2021

### Result of Triennial Election of Conservators

The Returning Officer, Mr Nigel Ware (the Home Office appointed Conservator), is pleased to announce that the following have been elected as Conservators (Trustees) at the election which finished at 5.00 p.m. on 10 March 2021:

Susan BUCKNALL

David HINCE

Peter Denis HIRSCH

Diane Kathryn NEIL MILLS

Michael Frederick JOHNSTON

The formal confirmation of results provided by Civica Election Services, the independent scrutineer, is attached to this media release. A more detailed analysis of the voting will be published next week on the election pages of our website.

The duly elected Conservators will commence their three-year term of office on Wednesday 7 April 2021 in accordance with the provisions of section 14, The Wimbledon and Putney Commons Act 1871.

The turnout at the election was 20.4% (2018: 21%) and the percentage of votes cast online was 54.5% (2018: 46%).

The Returning Officer would like to thank all candidates who stood for election, whether successful or unsuccessful.

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NOTES for Editors - Wimbledon and Putney Commons is a charity managed by the Wimbledon and Putney Commons Conservators (WPCC). It was established under the Wimbledon and Putney Commons Act of 1871. The Commons comprise some 1,140 acres across Wimbledon Common, Putney Heath and Putney Lower Common.

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**WIMBLEDON AND PUTNEY COMMONS CONSERVATORS**
**ELECTION OF CONSERVATORS 2021**
**CLOSE OF VOTING: 5PM ON 10 MARCH 2021**

<b>RESULT</b>		<b>5 to elect</b>
NEIL MILLS, Diane Kathryn	6,792	<b>Elected</b>
BUCKNALL, Susan	6,511	<b>Elected</b>
HIRSCH, Peter Denis	5,992	<b>Elected</b>
HINCE, David	5,834	<b>Elected</b>
JOHNSTON, Michael Frederick	5,006	<b>Elected</b>
HAYES, Peter John	4,057	
VAQAR, Syeda Zainab	3,833	
HAWKINS, Sarah Helen	3,830	
RAUF, Selma	3,172	
HOOD, Simon Joseph Paul Blanco	3,154	
WITHEY, Simon Jonathan	3,141	
ROY, Donald James	1,885	

Number of eligible voters		65,876
Votes cast by post:	6,116	
Votes cast online:	7,331	
Total number of votes cast:		13,447
Turnout:		20.4%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		325
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		13,122



Civica Election Services can confirm that, as far as reasonably practicable, every person whose name appeared on the electoral roll supplied to us for the purpose of the election:-

- a) was sent the details of the election and
- b) if they chose to participate in the election, had their vote fairly and accurately recorded

All voting material will be stored for twelve months.

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