

# Trustees and staff

**O**ne feature of the Foundation and Trust has been stability among the staff and Trustees with most serving for significant terms. This has helped to ensure consistency and continuity in purpose but has also meant that it has been possible to develop an innovative approach where individuals can see ideas through from inception to achievement.

The past Quinquennium saw the departure in April 1999 of John Smallwood after no less than 30 years service in various capacities including Chairman.

Other Trustees who have retired include Lady Winifred Tumin, John Barker, Michael Bramwell, the Venerable George Cassidy (now Bishop of Southwell) and Richard Martin, who has continued to serve the Foundation as a co-opted member of the Estate Committee.

New trustees welcomed over the past five years are the Bishop of Willesden Pete Broadbent, Peter Dale, William Dove, Ian Luder, Edward Lord, and Elahe Panahi. Elahe is director of a community centre, and is herself a refugee, the first to be appointed as a trustee by any grant-making trust.

Others who have contributed during the Quinquennium are three co-opted members of committees – Clare Thomas (CPF Grants), Gillian Davies (TfL Grants), Tzeggai Yohannes Deres (TfL Grants) and also the Foundation's Education Advisor, Robin Hazlewood.

There have been several significant changes among the staff of the Foundation.

In April 1998, Tim Cook retired after 12 years as Clerk to the Trustees. During his term of office the Foundation celebrated its Centenary and moved to its own offices in



John Smallwood



Tim Cook

All the Trustees are appointed on a six (prospectively five) year term by their nominating body.

Their period of appointment normally ends and commences on 4 April.

## Nominating Body

The Crown

Corporation of London

Church Commissioners

Council of the University of London

University College London

City and Guilds of London Institute

Bishopsgate Foundation

Cripplegate Foundation

King's College London

City Parochial Foundation

## City Parochial Foundation and Trust for London Trustees 1997-2001



Smithfield, and Trust for London and the London Voluntary Sector Resource Centre (now The Resource Centre) were both established. In the 1997 Grants Review, Chairman Professor Gerald Manners noted his commitment, imagination, wisdom and energy and his “distinctive contribution to the Foundation and the wider voluntary sector in London”.

During his time at the Foundation, Tim was actively involved with umbrella bodies such as the Association of Charitable Foundations and the London Funders Group. He was involved with the establishment of the Stephen Lawrence Trust, with which he is still active.

Tim Cook was succeeded by Bharat Mehta, who was already well known to the Foundation through his involvement on advisory groups and his work as Director of the National Schizophrenia Fellowship.

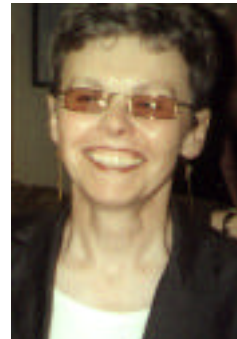
In 2000 Alison Harker left after 12 years as Senior Field Officer. She also had a tremendous impact on the work of both the Foundation and Trust. Alison left to join Atlantic Philanthropies, a major world charity. Her replacement was Martin Jones who moved from the Camelot Foundation where he was Community Support Programme Manager.

There was also a change on the financial side when James Varley left after seven years to join Guy’s and St. Thomas’ Special Trustees. His post as accountant is now filled by Carol Harrison as Director of Finance and Administration. Carol came to the Foundation from the Children’s Society.

The development of monitoring procedures has been an important feature of the approach taken during the 1990s. The key person involved in this was Dr Maknun Gamaledin Ashami who moved on at the end of 1997 after six years, but who is still involved with CPF on individual projects. Sara Bennett of Chelsea Social Services Council was appointed to the post of Field Officer with Responsibility for Monitoring and Evaluation but unfortunately left the



**Bharat Mehta**



**Alison Harker**



**James Varley**

following year to move to the west country for family reasons. Sioned Churchill, who worked for many years at the busy King’s Cross Brunswick Neighbourhood Centre, took over the post in September 2001.

This year sees the departure of two other valued members of staff. Ann Curno retires after nine years as a field officer, while Lorraine Foy retires after 17 years working for three Clerks.

**Position**

**Clerk**

**Director of Finance and Admin**

**Director of Grants and Programmes**

**Field Officers**

**Policy and Monitoring Officer**

**Field Officer Monitoring and Evaluation**

**Publications and IT Manager**

**Secretary to the Clerk**

**Secretary Director of Grants and Programmes**

**Secretary to Field Officers**

**Accounts Assistant**

**Office Manager**

**Administrative Assistant**

**Receptionist**

## Staff of the Foundation and Trust

