

Press Release: PCGB President & Trustee Elections 2018

The Poultry Club of Great Britain is pleased to announce that Paul Kerfoot from Preston has been elected the new President of the Club taking over from Jim Young. Jim has held the role of President for 3 years and has been a true ambassador for the club and integral to many of the changes during that time.

Louise Carpenter, chair of the Poultry Club announcing the results said "I would like to congratulate Paul on behalf of the members and also to thank Jim for being an excellent President, a wonderful representative and seeing the club through many significant changes."

President			
Candidate Name	Number of Votes Received		
Liz Allonby	64		
Edward Boothman	40		
Paul Kerfoot	100		

The election for Trustees has also concluded and the Club is pleased to welcome three new trustees and the return of two existing trustees to the board. Joining the board for the first time is Roger Thomas from Cornwall and Ewan Jones from Derbyshire. Roger brings experience to the team in the financial sector and Ewan brings a wealth of experience from working in the charity sector. Returning trustees Bill Oldcorn and Martin Anderson have secured 4 year terms on the board and re-joining the board after a spell away is Toddy Hamilton-Gould who has secured a one year term. Toddy is from Oxfordshire and has helped this summer with the promotion of the Poultry Club to a wider audience at events such as Gardeners World Live.

Louise Carpenter said

"I am pleased to welcome the return of Bill Oldcorn & Martin Anderson back to the board, it is clear they have both put so much into the club already and I know they will continue to do so. Thank you to all the candidates who stood for election this year including the unsuccessful ones. Unfortunately, Edward Boothman was unsuccessful and I feel I must thank him on behalf of the members for all he has done for the club as Chair, a trustee and at the National Show."



Louise also added "I would like to thank the members who took the time to vote and also all the trustees for their continued hard work for the PCGB, I think we have a positive team for the future and I look forward to us all working together for the best interests of the club".

Trustee Election Results			
Candidate Name	Number of Votes	Placing	Number of Years Offered
	Received		
Roger Thomas	128	1	4
Ewan Jones	122	2=	4
Bill Oldcorn	122	2=	4
Martin Anderson	121	4	4
Toddy Hamilton-Gould	111	5	1
Edward Boothman	108	6	-
Daniel Nixon	89	7	-

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