

Welcome to our new President, Chairman and Trustee!

The latest exciting news following our AGM on Monday 24 June is that The Trust have appointed Sir Henry Elwes KCVO of Colesbourne Park as President. We all feel honoured to have him join us especially as he has had past connections with our charity and is familiar with our aims and objectives.

We also welcomed one of our long-standing Trustees – Mr Charles Hartley FRGS who has been appointed as Chairman following the request of respected chairman Mrs Anne Cadbury to stand down.

The Trustees were pleased to appoint Mr Steven Guilford, a well-known optician in the locale and Treasurer of The Gloucestershire Local Optical Committee. We are delighted to have him join us and we are all looking forward to working with him in the future.

The secretary presented Mrs Anne Cadbury with a personalised patio rose as a token of thanks for the many years of that she has been at the helm and the Trustees are all grateful to know that she intends to carry on attending meetings and supporting the cause.

The Trustees acknowledged the hard work and loyalty of Mike and Penny Harding who have organised the annual coffee morning raffle for so long they can't even remember! The couple were presented with a certificate of recognition, a bouquet of flowers and a gardening voucher. Grateful thanks again to them both.

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