

# Community Partners Association (COPA)

Registered Charity No. 1027117



## **32nd COPA Annual General Meeting Saturday, 23rd September 2023**

Dear Donors, Life Members and Friends of COPA

We are pleased to invite you to the 32nd AGM of COPA UK to be held on Saturday 23rd September 2023. This year's AGM will be held in person at Cricklade United Church, Calcutt Street, Cricklade, SN6 6AZ **AND** remotely, via Zoom.

The Meeting will commence at 11 00 am but for those joining remotely the line will be open from 10 45 am.

For those able to join us in person refreshments will be available prior to the meeting from 10 30 am onwards. If you do intend to attend the meeting it would be helpful if you could let the Secretary, Elizabeth Robertson know (details below).

If you wish to join the meeting using the Zoom client on a computer, phone or tablet please use the following details:

Join Zoom Meeting

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During the meeting we will use the Chat and Polling functions to allow you to vote on motions, to ask questions and to interact with the COPA Committee.

If there are any topics that you would like discussed at the AGM, or you have any queries regarding the AGM please contact Elizabeth Robertson prior to the meeting.

### **AGM Agenda**

1. Welcome and Opening Devotions
2. Apologies for absence: Please send apologies to the Secretary prior to the meeting
3. Adopt the minutes for the AGM held on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022
4. Presentation and Acceptance of Treasurer's report plus questions
5. Presentation and Acceptance of Chairman's report plus questions
6. Election of members of the UK Executive Committee for 2023/24. Donors and members may vote at the AGM. Appointment of the COPA UK officers for 2023/24.
7. Appointment of Independent Examiners
8. Question & Answer Session relating to COPA activities and achievements

### ***Nomination of members to serve on the Executive Committee***

*The COPA constitution stipulates that the Executive Committee shall comprise not less than 5 or more than 15 members and that the committee shall be elected annually at the AGM.*

*When elected, the committee has powers to co-opt additional members.*

*The members currently in office are listed below.*

*The constitution also requires that nominations of Honorary Officers and Committee Members must be made at least 14 days before the AGM. Nominations should be sent to Elizabeth Robertson either by post*

or e-mail to arrive by 9 September 2023. In the event that nominations exceed vacancies, a ballot will be held at the AGM.

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**COPA UK COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP 2022/23**

**PRESIDENTS**

Sebert and Doreen Lane

**TRUSTEES & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Peter Gardner  
John Youe  
Ian Robertson  
Elizabeth Robertson  
Louise Ambler  
Paul Arthurs  
Sandra Samways  
Verona Smith

Chairman  
Vice Chairman  
Insurances/Treasurer  
Secretary  
  
Publicity/IT  
Sponsorship  
Education