

Nominations to the Board

The Rules allow for a maximum number of seven Board members of which one third must retire each year in rotation. Tom Parker will retire by rotation and is seeking re-election. The Co-op received no new nominations to join the Board. The number of directors proposed does not exceed the maximum number permitted so there will not be a “competitive” ballot. The Board supports the appointment of each of the directors proposed therefore Members will be asked to vote for all candidates through motions put before the AGM.

Biographical Notes

Existing Directors

Tom Parker – Turners Hill

Tom has lived and worked in Turners Hill for over 20 years as a Head Gardener, and is currently chair of the REPOWERBalcombe Co-operative and a director at Springbok Sustainable Wood Heat. As a governor at Turners Hill School Tom has been responsible for a number of environmental initiatives including solar power, wind turbines, air source heat pumps, rainwater harvesting, LED lighting and planting a woodland.

Tom has made his century-old house carbon neutral and in has recently purchased an electric car. He is very keen to see community energy groups develop locally and benefit our area in the same way as others he has been involved with. He is married with two children at a local school.