Statement from the Chair

*Prospective Trustees Statement*

*David Griffith.*

*In February 2017 I was asked  by the Board of Trustees to join as a co-opted member, since that time I have been acting as the chair of the Board of Trustees. I have been working with the other board members to develop a set of standards and policies for this group to ensure that every role is clearly defined and that Chesil Sailability is able to continue to improve.*

*My previous experience leading large projects has shown me the importance of combining clear standards and procedures with transparent and open leadership that values each persons contribution.*

*I have really enjoyed my first few months with Chesil Sailability and hope to continue this development if elected as a Trustee by members.*

Statement from Trustees standing for re-election

Trustee statement, Hugh de Iongh

As a family, we were inspired by the 2012 Paralympic Games both in London and here in Weymouth & Portland, and I wanted to help create an ongoing legacy so that the excellent facilities and waters at the Weymouth & Portland National Sailing Academy could continue to provide accessible sailing. I was a co-founder of Chesil Sailability, and have been a Trustee since Chesil Sailability started.

I work for North Dorset District Council, where I am involved in community & economic development.  I bring an understanding of governance, skills in fundraising, and also a practical involvement in Sailability sessions, generally on Pontoons or as a Skipper, as well as just starting sessions as Duty Officer.

I am also a dinghy sailor, sailing from Castle Cove Sailing Club, where I take part in club racing.

18th May 2017

Trustee statement, Mike Clarkson

I am very happy and willing to stand for re-election as a Trustee of Chesil Sailability for a further term. I have been a Trustee and the Treasurer of the charity since it was formed in 2013.

I am also a member of Castle Cove SC where I sailed dinghies but in the last few years have moved over to sailing a cruising yacht. I have had various roles within CCSC including Cadet Officer and Rear Commodore.

In my day job I am a Microbiologist working (now part time) for DuPont on development and process improvement projects.

New Trustee statements

I, Shaun Kerigan  wish to be considered for the appointment of Trustee of Chesil Sailability and have the following skills and experience to bring to the position of Trustee:

1) Volunteer at Chesil Sailability three years, Bosun at Chesil Sailability over a year,  ensuring that the boats are prepared and maintained to meet the requirements of the training and sailing schedules.

2) Sailing over 50 years:  Yachtmaster Offshore, Safety Boat Driver at Weymouth Sailing Club( WSC) and Chesil Sailability, Mark Layer at WSC, National Championships in Weymouth Bay and Portland Harbour,  ISAF World Championships  on the  Para Olympic course in Portland Harbour, Omega repeater driver on the 49er Course at the 2012 Olympics at Portland.

3) Qualified Prince 2 Project Manager, over 20 years experience of project and programme management including customer facing roles. Over 10 years experience of technical and personal  line management in a range of roles.

4) Chartered Engineer and Fellow of The Institute of Engineering and Technology.

I feel that  I can bring  a board range of additional knowledge and skills to the Board of  Trustees of Chesil Sailability  to move Chesil Sailability forward into an decade  of stable sustainable development within an enjoyable environment for sailors and volunteers.

Rob Lydeard

Currently, Chair of Trustees at Weymouth Rowing Club, I have experience of CIO governance, finance, and project management.  
Career experience covered a range of general business skills, in particular people management and team building.  
I actively volunteered with C.S. during the 2015 season and am a paid up member of CS for the current season.