

Caroline Egan-Strang, 27-28 Kensington Gardens Square



Enhanced community spirit/ involvement through instigating the successful Shakespeare Theatre, Carols - co-hosting our joyous Coffee Mornings.

Promoted your voices factored into committee decisions through creating the Residents' Survey - enabling residents to understand each other's views (delivered report - 9 November).

Champion a level of transparency relevant to a Community Interest company.

The greatest pleasure has been achieving - with Dieter & Emma - a thriving, welcoming, supportive KGS community.

Resident: *'It's very rare to have such a community in London but KGS does it exceptionally well. The amazing efforts of Caroline, Emma and Dieter are to be applauded.'*

Emma Fulton, 27-28 Kensington Gardens Square



I co-lead the social initiatives and community outreach to bring together and celebrate our wonderful residents in gardens through events and gatherings.

It gives me great pleasure being the main point of contact in bringing together our residents and making this happen.

The thriving, friendly and supportive KGS community show great support towards monthly coffee morning, carol singing, Theatre in the Garden shows, as well as our public London

Open Garden Days. The Jubilee celebrations and recent coronation events remain my personal highlights.

Resident's feedback *'Amazing community, the first time I felt like a neighbour in London.'*

Susanne Gahler, 58-59 Kensington Gardens Square



My candidacy to join the board of the new CIC is based on three intents. I would like to provide some continuity in managing the square gardens and its challenges, having been involved with and supporting the Association for over 30 years. I can offer my interest and experience in gardening, which could benefit both gardens, and the small square garden in particular. Finally, I hope to ensure a smooth handover of the garden key management process, which I oversaw for the last 10 years, but

which could profit from further efficiencies.

Simon Glucina, 26 Kensington Gardens Square



I have lived on KGS with my family for 20 years and have chaired KGSGA since November 2018. I love the Square and am very proud of the achievements all committee members have contributed to in recent years, including ongoing development of the beautiful gardens, the flourishing of the garden community, better infrastructure, and our success with securing and safeguarding title, for which we take another important step at this EGM. I have a background in law and consulting, have been an exec in the top team in FTSE

companies and am chair of a West London community charity.

David Hexter, 46-47 Kensington Gardens Square



David has been a resident of the square for ten years and is a regular visitor to the garden. After a career in banking, he has held a number of directorships of publicly listed companies and has chaired audit committees. He holds a doctorate in philosophy and an MBA.'

Mary Notaras, 26 Kensington Gardens Square



I hold bachelor's degrees in commerce and arts and have worked predominantly in corporate and investment banking.

I've lived on KGS for 18 years as both a tenant and an owner.

I've served on the committee for 18 months, gaining an understanding of the challenges facing the gardens. I've participated in several projects, most recently the move to electronic keys.

My wish to serve on the CIC board is driven by a strong desire to see the gardens well managed and preserved for the benefit of all current and future residents. I believe in conducting myself with integrity and transparency.

Dieter Wellmann, 72-74 Kensington Gardens Square



A professional landscape architect, I am mid-way through a 5-year plan implementing sustainable ecological, biodiversity and planting improvement initiatives. These are now showing through in the Large Garden's health, beauty & social use.

Volunteering significant time & expertise, I engage daily with residents enabling them to feel part of what's happening & the community.

Making the gardens healthy & for the use of all residents means the world to me.

Long term resident: *'Dieter, you are the best thing that ever happened to the gardens and our community. Your care has saved this beautiful garden square'*.

Wendy Wyver, 70 Kensington Gardens Square



I am Deputy British Ambassador in Ankara and a KGSGA Trustee. We've owned our KGS flat since 1995. Our children grew up in the gardens – we planted silver birches and roses to celebrate their births. My son Christian Lund is now a keen member of the garden community.

I've served on the Garden Committee on and off for 16 years, as Secretary and Treasurer – conscientiously and transparently, ensuring annual audited accounts. My goal is to ensure a smooth transfer of the garden title to the CIC, and to keep the garden as the united and inclusive heart of our community.