

If you have been an AECB member for more than 12 months are you interested in standing for election onto the board of trustees? Nominations are invited for Trustees to serve on the Board for the 2006/2007 period. Any member can put himself or herself forward.

The Role of the Trustee

Important: AECB Trustees have legal responsibilities and if you are interested in standing you must be clear of these. Please read the [Memorandum and Articles of Association](#)* for more information.

The Trustees run the AECB. They have total control of the Company, its property and funds. Anyone who has been a member of the AECB for more than 12 months can put himself or herself forward as a Trustee. The twelve Trustees that comprise the Board are voted on at the agm each year and office is held for a period of 12 months, until the following agm. Existing Trustees can put themselves forward for re-election and there is no time limit for the number of years one can hold office. Every Trustee must sign a declaration of willingness to act as a 'Company director of the Company' before he or she is eligible to vote at any meeting.

Trustees are expected to attend four main board meetings per year plus the agm. They will also be expected to serve on some of the sub groups and participate in email and telephone debates to help make decisions on the future work of the AECB. Ideas are welcomed but it should be recognised that the AECB has limited staffing and financial resources. We seek people who are able to spend time on projects, bearing in mind that most of the work is likely to be on a voluntary basis.

Trustees are not paid but travelling expenses to and from meetings can be claimed. We encourage the use of public transport whenever possible and will pay the cheapest option or if own transport is used, 15p per mile. All claims must be made within 3 months of the date of the meeting.

There is provision for up to half of the Trustees to undertake paid work up to a maximum amount agreed each year at the agm. Current paid work includes lobbying, production of Network and some SussED work.

Current sub groups include the following.

1. AGM
2. Listed membership –
3. Membership
4. Yearbook
5. SussED
6. Website
7. Personnel
8. Corporate identity

We do hope you will decide to put your name forward but please ensure you have read and understood the [Memorandum and Articles of Association](#)*.

* <http://www.aecb.net/PDFs/COMPANY%20ARTICLES%20MEMO.pdf>