Members Proxy Voting Form for 2026 AGM Ordinary Resolutions of Election to the Management Committee of the Western Locomotive Association.

As per previous years, the Directors and Committee of the Western Locomotive Association are once again offering our members the facility to appoint the Chairman of the AGM as a proxy to cast their votes.

The WLA AGM will be face-to-face at Kidderminster Railway Museum on 14th November 2026 starting at 12:30 and members who are able to attend in person will be able to vote in person.

However, by continuing to offer the facility to appoint the Chairman as a proxy we aim to be fair to all Members (particularly anyone unable to attend).

Please note that members also have a legal right to appoint their own proxy to attend the AGM and speak and vote on their behalf, but we appreciate this may be impractical for individual members to arrange.

Members can use the form below to appoint the Chairman of the AGM as their proxy and indicate the votes they wish to have cast on their behalf.

We believe it shows good governance of our Charity, and it is important that all Members get the chance to vote on the election/re-election of Officers regardless of whether they can attend in person or not. Only the votes of current Members who have paid their Membership for 2026/2027 will be counted. If you have not renewed your Membership for over 12 months, please do renew your Membership before 12th November for your vote to count. Membership can be renewed online on our website https://westernlocomotives.com/membership-account/membership-levels/ or by using the Membership Form enclosed with a cheque to our Membership Secretary Paul Tucker (address on the form Membership Form). If renewing online, please remember you can now do a yearly auto-renew and you will never need to remember to renew again!!

The final vote on the Ordinary Resolution of election of Officers will be held at our AGM in Kidderminster on 14th November 2026. We hope to still see many of you at the meeting to celebrate another successful year of Western Hydraulic preservation for the WLA. We will also include an Abridged Minutes of the AGM and the results of the votes in the next Courier Magazine, our Monthly E-Newsletter, and also on our website.

Should you wish to do so, please use the forms overleaf to appoint the Chairman of the AGM as your proxy and indicate the votes you wish to be cast on your behalf for the election of Management Committee Officers.

Please write your name clearly and put a clear cross in the voting box you want to cast (i.e. cross in For, Against, or Abstention).

Note this year we continue to send documentation out by email only to those who have email addresses. For all those we don't have email addresses for we will continue to send correspondence by mail.
Note: All completed forms must be received to the Secretary Ian Clayton by 23:00 on 12th November 2026 by printing/returning by mail to The WLA Secretary, Ian Clayton, 25 Wellfield Road, Alrewas, DE13 7HB. Alternatively, you can return by taking a photo of the printed form, or scanning, and sending by email to The WLA Secretary Ian Clayton at ian_c_clayton@yahoo.co.uk.

Notification of elections of Officers will also be available direct from the Secretary and will be published in the Western Courier Magazine, monthly E-Newsletter, and on our website.

As always, from all of the WLA Committee and Directors, many thanks for your continued support of the WLA and our wonderful locomotives. It really is appreciated.

List of Candidates and Members Proxy Voting Form for Ordinary Resolution Election of Management Committee Officers of the Western Locomotive Association for 2026-2027

By completing and submitting this form, I confirm that I wish to appoint the Chairman of the AGM of the Western Locomotive Association to be held on 14th November 2026 as my proxy and to cast votes on my behalf at that meeting for the election of Officers of the Management Committee in accordance with my instructions as indicated below:

Name of Member: _____

Membership number: _____

Name and *position*	For	Against	Abstention
Vacant *Chairman*			
Paul Finch *Vice Chairman*	☐	☐	☐
Mike Targett *Treasurer*	☐	☐	☐
Ian Clayton *Company Secretary*	☐	☐	☐
Paul Tucker *Membership Secretary*	☐	☐	☐
Robin Jones *Maintenance and Standards Engineer*	☐	☐	☐
Darren Shelmerdine *Engineering Project Coordinator*	☐	☐	☐
Paul Finch *Publicity Officer*	☐	☐	☐
Vacant *Sales Officer*			
Mark Perry *Editor*	☐	☐	☐
Jonathan Sandiford *Legal Officer*	☐	☐	☐
Vacant *Charities Officer*			
Lyn Jones *Working Members Officer*	☐	☐	☐
Marty Kent *Ordinary Members Officer*	☐	☐	☐
Mike Tromans *Fundraising Officer*	☐	☐	☐