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# Annual General Meeting 2026

## Director Elections

### New directors standing for election

#### Michael Zaman

On leaving the Royal Navy as a DEA marine engineer, he settled in Sheffield and had various positions within manufacturing. As part of these roles, he was involved with the financials and left manufacturing in 1986 to join a life insurance company to retrain in banking and financial services. Within 6 months he knew this was his future and greatly enjoyed the independence and satisfaction of his new career.

In January 1992 he joined a new start up company called J.Rothschild Ass. as one of the Founding Partners. In 1997 it had a reverse takeover and rebranded to St. James's Place (SJP).

SJP is now the largest UK Wealth Management companies in the UK. Over his time at the business he built up and managed client's investments of circa £52 million. He advised individuals, small SME owners and professionals in all areas such as pensions, tax and trust planning, on shore and off shore investments and mortgages.

Over the last 8 years as part of his planned phased retirement, he reduced his clients base and retired approximately 3/4 years after his final handover.

He would like to join CU as a director and use his knowledge and experience hopefully to add value to the Credit Union.

### Existing directors standing for re-election

#### Peter Armstrong

Peter is retired after a career as an IT Manager in Sheffield University, where he gradually moved from technical work to purchasing and distributing software and managing budgets.

He has been a Credit Union Director for about 25 years, since there were several small ones in Sheffield. He helped to merge them to form Sheffield Credit Union, has been a director ever since, and Treasurer for most of that time – as well minuting our meetings.

His main interest is in computing, He chairs our IT group, and planned the integration of the LASER database. If re-elected he will continue as Treasurer and to be involved in developing our electronic forms and back-office processes.