From the constitution document. On becoming a registered charity First charity trustees The first charity trustees of the CIO were – Todd Parker Chair, Kim Leonard Treasurer, Anthony Wright, Jeremy Dearling , Norman Glyn Jacobs, Martin Shapiro , Paul van de Hulks.

1. At the first annual general meeting of the members of the CIO (November 2026) all the charity trustees shall retire from office;
2. Stand for election
3. Hold the post for 3 years but
4. Can be re elected

We are able to co-opt trustees.

On this occasion as a new charity and as agreed in our constitution discussed and passed AGM November 2025 we stand for re election.



Martin Shapiro

I am Martin Shapiro. I was brought up traditionally Jewish in North London but have been very much un-religious for most of my adult life. I worked in IT Operations for many years. Since moving to Norfolk on retiring, I have enjoyed connecting with the small Jewish community here. I am a trustee of JCFAKL and help with fundraising, grant application and admin. I also act as a steward on the days the cemetery opens.

Kim Leonard , Treasurer



A long-standing member of the King's Lynn community. Kim has been involved with the Friends since we started and took over as Treasurer soon after the groups inception, successfully managing and ensuring our financial sustainability.
He is also Treasurer and Trustee of the King's Lynn Civic Society and the Worfolk Boat Trust which owns and operates the Baden Powell fishing boat and Treasurer of the Friends of the Walks. He has a wealth of experience as one of the organisers of King's Lynn's Heritage Open Day plus he is also a qualified Town Guide and currently their Vice Chair. In his spare time(!) he is the director of the family wholesale bakery, delicatessen and jam making business.



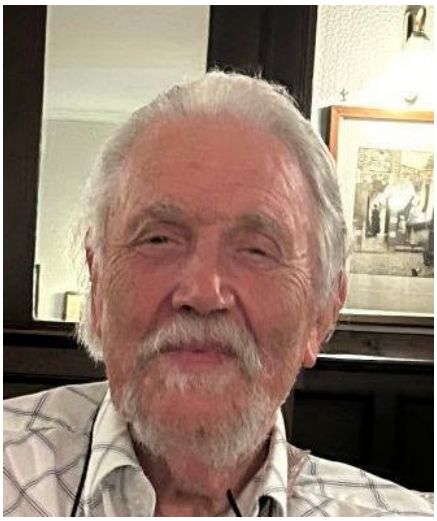
Jeremy Dearling

I am at present a Trustee for JCFAKL. I have been involved in this heritage endeavour prior to our charitable registration. I am Eastern Orthodox Christian and bring to the role of Trustee extensive committee work in the field of medical, surgical, social care and data science. I also take my turn in acting as a steward on Open days.

Marsha Parker

Marsha Parker is the founder of the Friends support group for the Disused Jewish Burial Ground of Kings Lynn. She has strong links or membership with the other disused Jewish Burial grounds, the Jewish Historical Society of England, The Board of Deputies of British Jews, and Jewish Communities in East Anglia and London. At present she has taken the role as Chair Trustee and is willing to take this role forward for a further period in order to make this new charity sustainable and solid for the future. She has researched and is writing an academic paper and book about the Georgian Jewish Community of Kings Lynn .





Anthony Wright

A former councillor for Kings Lynn and West Norfolk Council, Breckland council Tony remains a trustee to many local endeavours. To name a few Tony has been involved with the Kings Lynn Civic Society, Trues Yard, a former director of Marriots, the list goes on, his name even appears on the King's Lynn festival programme. He offers vast experience and contacts plus a home for trustee meetings that aid this organisation.

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Todd Parker



Todd has been directly involved with the Jewish cemetery for many years. He became a trustee in order to ensure the Jewish identity and sustainability of the cemetery. He can be found most week ends weeding and greeting visitors to the burial ground. He undertook Lime pointing training in order to oversee the conservation of site when we have the funds to do so.



The Reverand Cannon Dr Mark Dimond

Dr Mark Dimond. Co opted Trustees. Rector Rev Cannon Kings Lynn Minster

Norman Glyn Jacobs

I am a retired Chartered Accountant who used to specialise in taxation advice. I have been a trustee of another charity and I have been a member of the council of our local synagogue. I have been a director of various companies in the past. My interests include family history, romantic detective stories, usually called “rompols”, and motor cars. My wife and I enjoy music, walking and cycling and travel. I grew up in King’s Lynn and went to King Edward VII Grammar School on Gaywood Road. I am a five times great grandson of Moses Abraham ben Isaiah (Groomsfelt or Jones), who is one of the signatories to the foundation document of 1767. I am also descended through Hart Jones, son of Moses Abraham. Hart Jones acquired the site of the cemetery on behalf of the Jewish community in King’s Lynn. Both Moses Abraham and Hart Jones and their wives Hannah Hamilberg and Rachel Miriam Abraham are buried in the cemetery.