

SECAT Members Board

There are currently four Members and they are responsible for:
appointing/removing some of the Trustees

- keeping an oversight of the work of the Trust
- Receiving the Annual Report and Financial Statement
- amending the Articles of Association.

Mrs Chloe Carswell Appointed from 1/9/2016

- International litigation lawyer with a focus on international investment arbitration
- Partner in law firm
- Parent of child attending Hinguar Community Primary.

Mr Andrew Scanes Appointed from 1/9/2016

- Company Director of a local firm
- Responsible for company finances
- Involved in scouting movement.

Mr Leo Lord Appointed 26/03/2020

- 15 years in Local Government – Performance, Risk, Business Continuity
- Previously Local Authority appointed governor at Hinguar Community Primary
- Keen interest in sport.

Mr Dennis Travell Appointed 10/05/2021

- I was born in London and moved to the Southend area when I was 22
- I qualified as a solicitor in 1974
- I have practiced law in Southend since that time. I also served as a Deputy District Judge for 13 years before I resigned. I mainly dealt with litigation and commercial law
- I was fortunate enough to carry out work in the USA France Spain Germany and Switzerland. The largest transaction I dealt with was the sale of Poundland for the original owners
- I have advised various SME companies and have been a director of some
- This included the Seedbed Centre a joint enterprise for small start up businesses with Southend Borough Council before it became privately owned
- I was also Chairman of Governors at a local Secondary school. When my children were young, I was a member of the PTA of Bournes Green Junior School
- Born in the East End of London I am a life-long supporter of Leyton Orient football club, Essex County Cricket Club and I am a member of the MCC

- For a period of time, I was a director of Rotherham United Football Club Ltd and also a director of my local golf club
- Having played a lot of sport myself, my long-suffering wife can be said to be a sports widow.