

ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH AIRWAYS PENSIONERS

FORM OF PROXY

If you wish to vote at the Annual General Meeting of ABAP but are unable to attend, you may appoint a proxy to act on your behalf by completing this form.

I HEREBY APPOINT the Chairman of the Meeting as my proxy to attend and on a poll, vote on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting at the The Magna Carta Arts Centre, Magna Carta School, Thorpe Road, Egham, Surrey, TW18 3HJ on Thursday 24th October 2019 and at any adjournment thereof.

Please indicate how you wish your proxy to vote by ticking the appropriate box opposite each resolution below. If you do not give specific indication as to voting, the proxy may vote or abstain at his discretion, as he may on any other resolution that may be proposed at the meeting.

		For	Against
Resolution 1	To receive the report of the Treasurer and approve the Accounts for the year ended 30th June 2019 (to follow)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 2	New Membership system proposal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 3	To approve subscription levels for the coming year 2020-2021	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resolution 4	To elect the Members of the Committee for the coming year and consider the co-option of other members.		
	David Gunner (Membership Secretary)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Graham Tomlin (Treasurer)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Joe Lowes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Mark Fielder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Joel Kosminsky	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Ray Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Bob Acott	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Jack Shill	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you have any other feedback or comments to make, either about ABAP or about pensions issues? Please put them here. We may not cover them at the AGM, but they will be fed back to the Committee.

Signature _____ Staff No _____ Date _____

To be valid, this form must be signed and returned to ABAP Proxy, c/o BALPA House, 5 Heathrow Boulevard, 278 Bath Road, West Drayton, UB7 0DQ by Friday 11th October 2019.

Members may use email to return a scanned, signed Proxy Form to the Secretary:- abapagmproxy@gmail.com

2019 ABAP Committee Career Profiles

- 1. David Gunner.** Joined BEA in 1960 after working for five years with the Middlesex County Council. Five years as clerk then supervisor in Export Cargo. Aircraft Dispatcher from 1965 until 1979, then Duty Officer, Terminal Controller, Ramp Superintendent and finally Manager Ramp Services. Local Trade Union activist since joining company, Staff Rep, Local Panel Rep and Trade Union Branch Secretary. Retired 1994 then set up in business as Courier. NAPS pensioner trustee 2003 until 2006.
ABAP member since inception and participant in ABAP activities since 2003.
- 2. Graham Tomlin.** Qualifications: Higher National Certificate in Electrical Engineering.
Work Experience: Avionic experience with Westland Helicopters design of avionic systems on the Lynx helicopter. Avionic development engineer at British Airways with primary responsibility for Ground Proximity Warning Systems. BA representative at the AMC Avionics Conference. Tools and Equipment Manager.
Other Experience: Trades Union Representative 30 years. Local Councillor 16 years. Leader of the Labour Group 3 years. Pension Trustee 16 years. School Governor 30+ years.
- 3. Joe Lowes.** Joined BEA 1964, Engineering Inspector engine overhaul. 1970 joined BOAC as Production Engineer and Senior Supplies Office. 1980 - 1995 various Operational Management posts at Heathrow terminals. 1995 Manager T5 Development, planning and development of T5 on behalf of BA. Retired in 1999.
Interests: To participate in all ABAP activities on behalf of both APS and NAPS members.
- 4. Mark Fielder.** 39 year career at BA in a variety of roles from 1976 to 2015, mostly IT related. Since April 2014, I have been active in the BA vs Trustees legal action as Representative Beneficiary.
Main interest: I believe that both APS & NAPS are very good schemes which must be staunchly defended.
- 5. Joel Kosminsky.** Joined BOAC 1969 as a General Apprentice, and worked in various roles in Reservations and Marketing until 1982, when I left BA. Gained a BSc at Middlesex Poly', then joined London Transport, and latterly South West Trains before retirement in 2011.
Interest. I was a TSSA union rep and served on its Executive Committee for six years; I also was a lay Trustee for the Transport Benevolent Fund 2004-11. In retirement I have continued my union associations as vice-Chair of TSSA's Retired Members' Group and I represent my union at the National Pensioners' Convention as well as being on the TfL Pensioners' Consultative Council.
- 6. Ray Smith.** Joined RAF 1957. BEA Radio/Radar Technician 1971. Shop Steward EETPU 1980. After merger with BOAC as BA, in TBA on aircraft maintenance, later TBD when workshop moved to Wales. Retired from BA 2004 & joined ABAP.
Served on ABAP Committee 2007. Elected 2008. ABAP liaison with Occupational Pensioners' Alliance.
Interest: Overall security of our BA pensions.
- 7. Bob Acott.** I joined the RAF in 1957 and started as an Electrical apprentice, qualified as an electrician and electrical instructor. In 1967 I converted to Flt/eng on the C130. In 1973 started as a Flt/Eng on the Court Line Tristars operating out of Luton. Also in 1973 I joined BOAC and stayed until I retired in 1996 and operated on the VC10, Tristar and 747. I represented F/Es as a Rep for the MNAOA, NUMAST and BALPA.
Interests: Lots, but for ABAP it is trying to help stop the pensions rot.
- 8. Jack Shill** Joined BEA 1946 (just after Pontius retired). Many Positions. BA Cargo and Flight Dispatch. Founder member of ABAP 1990.
Interests: ABAP finances & Membership.