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Chair to step down after 6 years

Tim Prideaux DL JP is to step down after 6 years as Chair of Surrey Community Action at this year's AGM in October. Tim has done two terms as Chair of this respected Surrey wide support service but now believes it is time for a new person to step in.

'I have enjoyed my time immensely at Surrey CA, the staff and volunteers have been tremendous in helping other charities over the years. Surrey CA has trained thousands of Trustees, volunteers and staff across Surrey, helped establish new charities and social enterprises, and always tried to respond to what people want. Recently, of course, our work has focused on thriving through the recession, hence our conference on 30th June. However, it is time for new blood.'

The organisation hopes to find someone to act as an ambassador for them as well lead their board and support their CEO, Jean Roberts-Jones. Jean said "I will miss our regular meetings. Tim has been a great-source of encouragement to the staff and volunteers but I look forward to working with whoever steps forward".

Anyone interested should contact Jean on 01483 459292 ext 200 for an informal chat or look on their website on www.surreyca.org.uk

Surrey Community Action is a registered charity which works to strengthen and support the Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector (VCFS) across Surrey through access to advice, training, funding and advocacy. Surrey Community Action actively encourages volunteering and the details of local volunteer centres in Surrey can be found on our website at: www.surreyca.org.uk/vb.htm