

## Hi Lit & Sci Serving Officers 2020/21



### **Kathy Dallas, President**

Kathy grew up in Surrey, and has been a member of HLSI for all her 22 years in Highgate. With a background in Fine Art, and wanting to exhibit, her first encounter with HLSI was with Highgate Gallery. Later she sat on the gallery committee, and then chaired it. She has served on the Management Committee, and more recently she has enjoyed being involved in organising the Highgate Debates. Kathy has practiced and taught interior design, worked as an arts administrator, and founded a local Twins Club. She is a choral singer, gardener, occasional runner, reader - and proud mother of twin boys, now young men

### **Bill English, Treasurer**

Born in New-York, Bill spent his childhood in Venezuela and in Iran before eventually moving to Paris, where he went to university and read Business Administration and Russian. He went to work for a telecommunications systems corporation, in which he held different operational positions, mainly in the UK and eventually at Head Office, and later joined the board of management of one of the world's largest manufacturers of energy and communications cables. In parallel to his career he was a pension fund trustee for over thirty years and also held directorships in various external companies. Bill has lived in Highgate for the last twenty-two years.

### **Simon Edwards, Honorary Secretary**

Simon's family moved to Cholmeley Park, Highgate in the mid 1950s. He went to St Michael's and Highgate School and, after a variety of jobs in London and Australia, from the mid 1980s he made a career in estate agency, initially in Highgate, then Hampstead and Mayfair, before returning to Hampstead as a Director of Savills. Since his retirement in 2016 he has been a consultant for the Company, working from his Highgate home. He has two adult daughters and on sunny days you may spot him driving through the Village in his green vintage MGTD.

His career fostered a long-standing interest in domestic architecture, particularly Victorian and Edwardian, and he is currently writing a biography of his great uncle, the influential Hampstead architect Horace Field. As well as his role at the HLSI, Simon is also an active member of the Highgate Society Planning Group and a volunteer guide at Highgate Cemetery. His enthusiasm for the HLSI is a family tradition, with father Quentin having been a past president, and mother Barbara and sister Charlotte Elworthy having served on various committees.