

Michael Maher, FRSA.

A Farnham resident for over 30 years, my career was in large international companies. Over a period of 15 years, I have held non-executive appointments in two public companies and in addition, within the MoD and NHS.

In November this year, I will complete my 9-year term of office as a trustee of Phyllis Tuckwell Memorial Hospital Ltd, the last three years of which, as Chair of the Board. Previously, I served for 6 years as the publicly elected governor for Frimley Health Foundation Trust and also Chair of Governors of Farnborough Hill School.

Active as a member of a local Rotary Club and led fundraising for a local church. My background is governance, finance, commercial and income generation.

Farnham Maltings has provided me, and my family, with the opportunity to participate in the arts, across a wide spectrum. With a background working with charities and commercial organisations, I wish to give something back by bringing this experience to the work of the Farnham Maltings.

Being able to support a vital and unique part of the Farnham community is a great opportunity. During these difficult times, the values of the Farnham Maltings will continue to offer important activities for local people and I hope to play my part in this; access to the Arts will play a key role in our everyday lives, health and wellbeing.

I am really looking forward to working with Gavin, my fellow trustees of The Maltings and the great team who are serving our local and wider communities at this difficult time for everyone.