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Name:	What motivated you to put yourself forward for election to the branch committee?	What qualities, skills and experience do you think you'll bring to the branch committee?	If you volunteered last year with the APM what was your best achievement/highlight?
Ayoola Adegbite	I was on committee but could not fully fulfil my obligations and responsibilities because of Covid-19.	As a PMO Manager for a reputable organisation I have extensively experience in stakeholders engagement and supply chain management, effective communication, performance reporting, budgeting, planning & scheduling and organising projects/ programs events including recreational and educational. I believe my skills and experience will be useful to the organisation committee.	Facilitates Group at the Agile summer barbecue event As the Committee could achieve much In terms of planned events because of covid19!
Simon Chandler	Wish to continue to support Chair/Tony in running events for local members	Currently chair of IMechE Sussex and Surrey branch and look to try and share ideas and events to the betterment of both groups	Successfully arranging for several joint events increasing numbers attending and improving dialogue and networking
Mark Jordan	I enjoy putting on events and sharing knowledge that I have gained through the years with other like-minded people. The APM has also given me other opportunities.	I bring sound judgement and knowledge based on experience, organisation abilities and good social interaction. I have been a Committee member since 1999 and a Secretary for a number of years when the needs be.	A highlight of last years volunteering was being introduced to a new tranche of Committee members and making them feel welcome. We also tried a new range of ideas for events and made partnerships with other professional organisations.
Tony Noakes	I have been a volunteer/Branch member for several years and its good to get involved, insight into APM and aid the PM community	past committee member RPP and RPP assessor PRINCE 2 practitioner and been in PM for over 20 years enthusiasm and commitment	forging the new Branch as a team and starting to get good events, attendance figures up and receiving lots of thanks from members after events. Coronavirus has stopped progression although we have put on webinars

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<p>Marius Vermaak</p>	<p>I want to be more involved with the events that our APM community put together. I also want to develop a stronger network of like minded professionals. This is why I would like to be a member of my local branch committee.</p>	<p>As the project environment continues to focus on the engagement and relationship management of stakeholders, my service sector experience provides me with a good foundation of how to ensure projects manage expectations and ultimately deliver a successful output. This experience, coupled with my enthusiasm to develop in this profession would make me a useful and effective member of the committee.</p>	
<p>Jacky Ward</p>	<p>I am keen to contribute to the Project Management Professions and believe that the events organised by the APM branches provide excellent CPD opportunities for the wider membership.</p>	<p>The past few years serving on the committee has given me experience of organizing CPD events for the APM. My connections within the industry have been useful for creating joint events and identifying subjects and speakers.</p>	<p>Creating and managing a joint event with Thales has been a highlight this year. Working with the committee to find new ways of engaging the SE branch members during the Covid19 period has been an interesting challenge.</p>
<p>Holly Widnall</p>	<p>I have been on the committee as the branches secretary for the past 2 years and enjoy keeping the branch organised and helping out with the CPD events the branch puts on, as well as, networking with like-minded project managers.</p>	<p>4 years project management experience in the Medical Device sector and have been on the committee for nearly 3 years now and as branch secretary for over 2 years.</p>	<p>Setting up and hosting a virtual meet-up event for project managers in the South East to come together and discuss their experiences of working/coping during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>