

Name	Membership	Reasons for wanting to join the branch committee	What qualities, skills and experience do you think you'll bring to the Wessex branch committee?
Dr Roger Atkinson	Fellow	My motivation is to contribute at both a local and national level to the further development of the APM to which I've been a personal member for 21 years.	The last 23 years I've been Senior Lecturer in Project Management at Bournemouth University(BU) and joined BU as an APM corporate member. I was invited to be external examiner for PM courses at the OU, Leeds and Lancaster University. Personal Contemporary issues of PM have been kept up to date by such as supervising dozens of MSc dissertations, examining PM PhD thesis in the UK, France and Canada while also undertaking PM consultancy. Prior to joining academia I was in the MoD as a PM for several MoD projects. Having served on the committee in Wessex APM for almost 10 years I have been an active volunteer providing support for such as: Committee representative for Higher Education Institutions (HEI Rep), Regular meetings and events, Development of a PM challenge for Wessex Universities, Judge for the national APM awards (Masters and PhD dissertations section), Being part of an award winning Wessex study team, Representing APM at corporate and personal membership days. Having published in the International Journal of Project Management I've also been guest Editor for a special issue which focussed on Excellence in Teaching and Learning for PM.
Jedrzez Gorka	Student	I have attended several APMs events and the high standard of professionalism, friendliness and openness of APM members motivated me to put my name forward for election. I'd like to be elected to the committee because I believe that I can be a great asset to the branch and bring new and fresh ideas. Joining the Wessex Branch would be an ideal opportunity for me to meet like-minded people and share knowledge. Another reason that motivated me to put myself forward is that I'll get a chance to present ideas from student's perspective and hopefully this will bring more students to attend APM events.	I know that the Wessex Branch committee is highly skilled and very experienced which is no match for my current level of experience, however, I am very driven to professional development, hence I study MSc in Project Management at Southampton Solent University. I think that things I learn at the university can be transferred into the role of the committee member. I believe I will bring students point of view into the Branch and a lot of energy. I am full of fresh ideas that could develop this branch to get more students and professionals involved in APM events. I am a very diligent and committed person and as soon as I'll be presented with a chance in getting involved I will do my best to benefit the branch.
William Murray	Fellow	I have been involved with the Committee for some years but took a sabbatical last year due to personal and work reasons. I would now like to rejoin and support the branch going forward.	I've had an extensive career in engineering and Project Management, holding a number of senior posts over the years. I'm sure that my experience will be beneficial to the branch and the APM.
Elizabeth Russell	Fellow	Current member of Committee (9 years)	9 years Wessex committee experience.

Russel Jamieson	Fellow	A long-time committee member, and former chair of the branch, I have thought long and hard this year about whether or not I should step aside. However, whilst I have my succession planning in place on the committee already I do believe that I can still mentor, motivate, challenge and assist the committee, and the branch more widely. I have been responsible for the branch events calendar over the last couple of years and the next 12 months' events are largely tied up now though with some flexibility to allow for 'special' situations	I bring knowledge, order, a wide network of contacts (both inside and outside of APM), leadership, mentoring, coaching, humour, passion for tomorrows project managers and general enthusiasm
Daniel Jane	Full	I am keen to help drive the APM forward and continue to push Wessex branch to be at the forefront	I have undertaken several positions on the committee and fell that I still have a lot to give.
Joe McNeil	Fellow	To support the APM in bringing Project Management to a wider community, through presenting, coaching and mentoring.	Good Knowledge of the APM Good Knowledge of Project Management Good Mentoring Skills Prior experience of championing RPP
Stan Symons	Fellow	Russel Jamieson & Elizabeth Russell	Previous Wessex Branch treasurer (3 years) and Chairman (3 years) and also an APM Council Member.
Trevor Marshall	Associate	Current member of committee	I have been part of the committee for a number of years including the role of chair.