

Anthony Kimber PhD seeks your support to be the next **Chair Rye Conservation Society**

My view of the future **Rye Conservation Society**

- An all embracing **social focus** to stimulate ideas and collaboration about planning matters within the Rye community.
- The Society has been disengaged from the **Neighbourhood Plan** - look for it in the AGM report - the Society's strategy should have the Plan at its centre.
- Proactive support for those seeking to **plan, conserve or protect** the character and heritage of Rye.

What I bring to the role

Rye resident; Society Life member for 15 years; former member Planning Sub Committee

A proven track record in Rye as someone with capability who delivers:

- Rye Art Gallery – Chair: award winning gallery
- Rye Emergency Action Community Team – Chair: Civil resilience for flood risk
- Royal British Legion – President: Civic traditional events, including Remembrance
- Friends of St Mary's – Chair: Church fabric conservation and projects
- Rye Neighbourhood Plan – Vice Chair: project coordinator

"The (Neighbourhood) Plan is a comprehensive and well researched document covering a wide range of complex issues, so congratulations to those involved with the endeavour to get to this stage"
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Wider interests: Member Southern Region Flood and Coastal Committee; stood for Sussex Police and Crime Commissioner; military history and battlefield tours; lectures in a variety of subjects

Team player: good record of leadership of and contribution to groups across the community

Communication and Collaboration: Understands the importance of communication and collaboration: works closely with political and officer levels in Rye; at Rother; at ESCC; officers of Statutory Bodies; nationally with Locality and the Royal Town Planning Institute; with many organisations across the Rye Community

I would be a strong voice with new ideas for the Society.

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