

**BMC AGM**  
**Sunday 31 March 2019**

**Item 7.b Appointment of a National Council nominated director**

**FIONA SANDERS**

As a former president, vice president and secretary of the Climbers' Club (2005-2013), the largest BMC-affiliated club, Fiona dealt with a range of governance issues and brought a strategic direction to the club. In 2009 Fiona took the initiative in work that led to the formation of the BMC Clubs' Committee. After its inception, she helped set up and organise a training programme for club members and pushing for a FT club officer. As chair (2013-18), she inspired volunteers and staff alike, to co-ordinate their efforts on behalf of clubs.

Recently she became involved with the Lakes area as a National Council Representative where she has helped to introduce more effective communication and developing a co-ordinated approach to access and conservation. Most recently Fiona has been integral to the Organisational Review and the Organisational Development Groups.

Fiona combines a passion for the outdoors with directly relevant knowledge & experience gained during a professional career in leadership development, performance management and executive coaching which also included being a Company Director and senior manager.

Fiona is still a regular climber in the mountains as well as at sports venues. She is a stalwart champion of all the different types of BMC members, striving to ensure that they are central to the BMC and that they are dealt with equitably within the BMC framework.

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