

**BMC AGM**  
**Saturday 15 May 2021**

**Resolution 10 – approval of appointment of Peter Salenieks as a Council Nominated Director**

**PETER SALENIEKS**

**Appointed on 29 October 2020 for a 3 year term**

Peter's enduring passion for the outdoors was nurtured through scouting, the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award scheme and over thirty years as a member of BMC-affiliated clubs.

He is an all-rounder whose activities span hill walking, scrambling, rock climbing, snow & ice climbing and mountaineering. Mountain leader training developed the underpinning skills needed for treks and expeditions in the UK, Europe, Scandinavia, Africa, the Middle & Far East, America and the Himalaya. Travel to the wild places of the world sits well with his love of photography and a desire to inspire others through shared stories. Without setting out to do so, he has developed a penchant for climbing volcanoes.

Professionally, Peter is a Chartered Engineer, majoring in systems and software engineering and allied disciplines. He was previously engaged with his professional body at regional and national level, with experience of youth, competitions, conference organising and publishing. His hallmark combination of specialist skills and a holistic vision is well-matched to the needs of the BMC during a time of change.

Peter served as chair of Gwent Mountaineering Club for six years before becoming a regular participant in the BMC South West and Cymru South Wales Areas. He was elected chair of Clubs' Committee and joined National Council as an observer, where he also represents specialist committees on the R33 Working Group, which prepared National Council for the transition to a Members' Council. Peter is a founder member of the Pwyllgor Cymru - Wales Committee and supports several other BMC committees.

His outlook has been enriched through long association with mountains and mountaineers. As a BMC volunteer, he is keen to put something back. Appointment to the Board as a Council Nominated Director brings an opportunity to contribute towards re-establishing the business after the pandemic, fostering greater integration across different parts of the BMC and creating a climate in which to achieve & celebrate success.