



## Notice of Annual General Meeting 2025

To be held Jan 2026

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting (the Meeting) of the Trigeminal Neuralgia Association UK (Charity Number: 1155001) (TNA UK) will be held at Mercure Norwich Hotel, 121 to 131 Boundary Road, Norwich, NR3 2BA on 20th January 2026 at 9.30am.

If you intend to attend the Meeting in person, please confirm your attendance (to assist with catering and accommodation planning) by emailing [admin@tna.org.uk](mailto:admin@tna.org.uk) or calling **0800 999 1899**, Option 2. Confirmation of attendance is not a condition of attendance.

Members who wish to ask a question at the Meeting may submit questions in advance by emailing [admin@tna.org.uk](mailto:admin@tna.org.uk). Questions should be received no later than seven business days before the Meeting. Members attending in person may also ask questions during the Meeting. Where multiple questions raise the same or a similar issue, they may be grouped and answered together to ensure the efficient conduct of the Meeting.

The Meeting will be asked to consider and vote on the resolutions set out below. Each resolution will be proposed as an ordinary resolution.

### Ordinary Resolutions

To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as ordinary resolutions (being resolutions requiring a simple majority of votes cast in favour at the Meeting):

**1. Accounts and Trustees' Annual Report**

To receive and adopt the annual statement of accounts of TNA UK for the year ended 31 March 2025, together with the Charity Trustees' annual report.

**2. Re-election of Trustee**

To re-elect Tony Williams as a Charity Trustee.

**3. Re-election of Trustee**

To re-elect Deborah Edward as a Charity Trustee.

**4. Re-election of Trustee**

To re-elect Kirsten Cooper as a Charity Trustee.

**5. Re-election of Trustee**

To re-elect Charles Andrea Luchetti as a Charity Trustee.

**6. Re-election of Trustee**

To re-elect Robert Jackson as a Charity Trustee

**7. Election of Trustee**

To elect Steve Moody as a Charity Trustee.

## 8. Appointment of auditor and auditor's remuneration

To delegate authority to the Charity Trustees to appoint the auditor of TNA UK for the year ending 31 March 2026 and to authorise the Charity Trustees to determine the auditor's remuneration.

By order of the Charity Trustees

Aneeta Prem  
Chief Executive Officer  
Trigeminal Neuralgia Association UK  
Charity Number: 1155001

## Notes to the Notice of Annual General Meeting

### Voting at the Meeting

1. In accordance with paragraph 10(6)(b) of the existing constitution of TNA UK, resolutions put to the vote at the Meeting shall be decided on a show of hands. Every member attending the Meeting has one vote. In the event of an equality of votes, the chair of the Meeting shall have a second, or casting, vote. The existing constitution of TNA UK does not permit voting by proxy.
2. An organisation or corporate body that is a member of TNA UK may, in accordance with its usual decision-making process, authorise a person to act as its representative at the Meeting. The representative is entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the organisation or corporate body as it could exercise as an individual member.

### Accounts and Trustees' Annual Report (Resolution 1)

3. Copies of the annual statement of accounts and the Charity Trustees' annual report are available on the TNA UK website at [https://www.tna.org.uk/?page\\_id=72656](https://www.tna.org.uk/?page_id=72656) or on request by emailing [admin@tna.org.uk](mailto:admin@tna.org.uk).

### Appointment of auditor and auditor's remuneration (Resolution 7)

4. Resolution 7 delegates authority to the Charity Trustees to appoint the auditor for the year ending 31 March 2026 and authorises the Charity Trustees to determine the auditor's remuneration.

### Communication

5. Members who have general queries about the Meeting or this Notice should contact the charity:
  - (a) by email at [admin@tna.org.uk](mailto:admin@tna.org.uk); or
  - (b) by post at **TN Association, PO Box 10973, Nottingham, NG16 9GN**.

Copies of this Notice, together with the documents referred to in it, are available on the TNA UK website at [https://www.tna.org.uk/?page\\_id=72656](https://www.tna.org.uk/?page_id=72656).

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## Appendix

Biographies of the persons standing for election or re-election as Charity Trustees

### **Biographies of each of the persons standing for reappointment**

**Position: Chair of Trustees** Trigeminal neuralgia Association UK  
**Tony Williams CV**

Personal Profile: Tony Williams, born in Hammersmith, West London, spent his early childhood in the vibrant city before relocating to Twickenham. His tenacious spirit and commitment to personal and professional growth are evident throughout his varied career and voluntary services. Diagnosed with Classic Trigeminal Neuralgia in 2015, Tony has successfully managed his condition with minimal disruption to his professional life, demonstrating remarkable resilience and determination.

**Education:**

St. Joseph's College, Liverpool  
Attained educational qualifications, laying the foundation for a robust professional life.

**Employment History:**

District Valuer's Office  
Residential Valuer | 9 Years  
Honed expertise in property valuation, laying the groundwork for future entrepreneurial ventures.

Estate Agency Practices

Founder & Operator |  
Established and managed various estate agency practices, showcasing entrepreneurial acumen.

Citizens Advice

**Volunteer**

Dedicated time to guide and support individuals as a volunteer, displaying a commitment to community service.

**Marketing Company Director**

Led marketing initiatives, driving the company's strategic vision and operational success.

**Family & Interests:** Tony is a devoted father with three adult children and five grandchildren. His passion for wellbeing is reflected in his love for walking and keeping fit. An avid traveller, he enjoys exploring the UK and international destinations, seeking new experiences and cultural insights.  
**TN Story:** After being diagnosed with Classic TN, Tony has navigated the challenges of managing

symptoms with various medications, ensuring continuity in his work and daily activities.

**Involvement with TNA:**

Joined the Trigeminal Neuralgia Association in 2015, drawing immense support and aid from the community.

Volunteered on the TNA helpline, offering credible information and comfort to fellow sufferers.

Actively engaged in membership development, aiming to enhance the support network for those affected by TN.

Regular liaison with CEO and active participation in finance committee meetings.

Works closely with the Treasurer, ensuring financial diligence and strategic oversight. Collaborates

on reviewing policies with the CEO, contributing to the organisation's governance and future direction.

**Position: Trustee, Trigeminal Neuralgia Association UK**

**Kirsten Cooper**

**Education and Employment**

Graduated from Salford University in 2013 with an honour's degree in Sociology with Criminology

Worked in various areas of healthcare for 12 years, including roles such as a GP receptionist and administration, veterinary receptionist and assistant, private hospital receptionist, booking coordinator and telephone support

Currently working as a Patient Support Officer, Failsafe Officer and Clinic Coordinator for a nationwide specialist eye hospital

**Interests**

Lives in Bolton with husband and baby daughter

Has two rescue cats, both with disabilities, and advocates for animal adoptions Likes reading, playing board games with friends and Pilates

**TN Story**

Diagnosed with trigeminal neuralgia in 2016 at 23 years old

Started blog The Pain Corner in 2017, to write about day to day living with facial pain and to reach

out to others in pain

Took part in the TN Awareness Day 2021 campaign to light up the world in teal with TNnMe,

amassing around 200 lit up locations across the globe

**Working with the TNA UK**

Trustee since 2020

Local Support Group Leader for the North West/Lancashire since 2020

Looks after distribution of shop merchandise

Assists with social media, website administration and national zoom calls, helping new volunteers get started hosting support groups and helping current leaders run their meetings and look after our members Help run the social media, look after questions that come in via the Facebook page In the last year I have undertaken updated Suicide Awareness training, taken part in different training courses related to advocacy and disabilities. I also work full time in a hospital.

### **Robert Jackson**

Robert Jackson has charted a career defined by his diverse roles and a profound commitment to

charitable work, making a positive impact especially on those with disabilities.

Current Roles

#### **Trustee and Treasurer**

As Treasurer, Robert Jackson chairs the Finance Committee, a testament to his robust financial

acumen. He ensures the governance of financial resources is conducted with the utmost integrity and

strategic foresight. By facilitating regular, face-to-face strategy meetings with CEO Aneeta Prem and

Finance Manager Heather Morris, Robert ensures that financial controls are in place for the proper

administration of funds. His efforts have been crucial in the seamless transition of banking processes

to HSBC, selecting services that best suit the charity's needs. Under his financial stewardship, TNA has reinforced its commitment to fiscal responsibility and transparency.

#### **Lay Observer, Ministry of Justice**

2016 - Present

Robert is responsible for the welfare and humane treatment of detainees in custody and recently

incarcerated individuals, ensuring adherence to regulations and reporting on their treatment.

#### **Youth Referral Panel Member, Restorative Justice for Norfolk and Suffolk**

2016 - Present

In this role, he conducts interviews with young offenders, implementing restorative justice principles

to support their rehabilitation process.

#### **Home Visitor, RSPCA 2016 - Present**

Robert volunteers to evaluate potential adoption homes, ensuring the wellbeing and appropriate care

of animals under RSPCA guardianship.

### **Past Roles**

Justice Fund Administrator, East London Bench

January 2012 - 2016

Managed the welfare fund for over 350 magistrates, providing assistance during periods of illness or retirement.

Owner and Operator,  
Until November 2007

Led the company until its sale to Lantern PLC, safeguarding employee rights through the TUPE process.

### **Chair of Courts, London Court Service**

Held senior positions within the court service, displaying leadership and contributing to judicial excellence.

#### Charitable Involvements

Supporter, BEN, The Automotive Industry Charity

Robert has been a steadfast supporter, contributing to the welfare of individuals within the automotive industry.

#### Skills

Expertise in judicial processes and magistrate responsibilities.

Proficient in financial management and strategic planning for non-profit entities.

Strong governance of funds and hands-on financial oversight.

#### Professional Affiliations

Former Senior Magistrate, Essex and London

Live with my Partner and a Rescue Border terrier. Spent 42 Years as a Volunteer as a Special

Constable in the Metropolitan Police rising to Chief Officer with responsibility for 6k volunteers, for

which I was awarded the MBE. For the past 8 years I have volunteered for the Metropolitan Police

and Essex Police. Worked Voluntary in Romania for 8 years, like walking the dog, music, films, cooking, eating out and travelling

### **Deborah Edwards Bsc (Hons)**

**Deborah Edwards** Born in Derby, East Midlands. Grew up in Derby, lived in the North West for eleven years and returned to Derby in 2010.

#### **Education**

Graduated with BSc (Honours) in Computing and Mathematical Sciences. Also attained a Diploma in

Computing from The Open University along with several other lower-level qualifications which I

obtained during my time as an Engineer.

**Employment** Worked for 26 years in Engineering, with the last five years as an Engineering Manager. Managing a team of 18 verification engineers, including all aspects of both technical and people management; planning current and future workloads, making technical decisions and providing advice to a team of engineers, performing personal development reviews, managing team performance, liaising with project leads, determining resource demand required to meet project deadlines. Left Engineering in

May 2017 (following my MVD) and now run my own successful cake business.

### **Family and Interests**

Married. Likes walking, cake decorating, motorcycling, reading, going to the cinema and travelling.

### **TN Story**

Diagnosed with TN in 2011 and managed the symptoms with a combination of medication until June

2016. 2016 saw a significant change in the pain level and subsequently I had a successful MVD in

February 2017. Have been medication free since a few months after my MVD.

### **Involvement with TNA**

Joined TNA in October 2017; due to the support I had received when my TN was at its worst, I

decided I wanted to give something back to the charity. I began working on the telephone helpline

initially. In December 2019 I joined the TNA's board of Trustees. In addition to working on the

telephone helpline I also work on the Email Helpline and am the co-ordinator for the Email helpline

rota, I assist with the Social Media pages, I run online Regional Support Group meetings for the

Derby & Staffordshire area and also run joint face-to-face support group meetings with the

Nottingham Support Group leader.

The help I received from the TN Association, when I needed it most during my TN journey, helped

me get on the right path for the medical help I needed. Working on the support areas within TNA

provides me with a great sense of satisfaction. My involvement with TNA is very important to me and

I hope that the information and support I provide to members of the public will help them feel less

isolated and provide them with valuable information about TN and its treatment options.

### **Steve Moody**

Steve Moody is a property owner, developer and builder, with a background in managing complex projects and practical decision-making. He is a father of seven and has long-standing responsibilities around family care and support, including caring for an elderly parent who lives with him.

Steve is an avid rugby supporter and acts as manager for his eldest son, who is currently jointly signed to Exeter Chiefs and Cornish Pirates. Outside work, much of his time is spent supporting his daughters' sporting commitments, particularly netball, alongside maintaining his own fitness. He also enjoys motorcycling when time allows.

Steve has close personal ties to someone living with trigeminal neuralgia and facial pain. He attended the TNA UK Cardiff Conference with his wife and son, where they met many members of the community and heard directly from people with lived experience. He has also attended webinars to better understand the condition and to consider how he could contribute practical skills to support the charity's work. Through this engagement, he has developed a clear understanding of how the condition affects daily life, families, and long-term wellbeing. Alongside trustees with lived experience of trigeminal neuralgia, he brings a practical, business-focused perspective, with an interest in sustainable fundraising and raising the charity's profile.