



# Croydon Astronomical Society

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## Election of Chairman, Treasurer and 6 Committee Members for 2009/2010

The persons who fill the posts of Chairman, & Treasurer will hold the posts for 2 years and will stand for re-election in 2011. This is required by article 11 of the Society's constitution

Six Committee members are also due for election as required by the constitution.

Nominations for all eight posts are requested. The nominated member needs to confirm by signing his / her name below that he / she is willing to stand if elected. Both the proposer & seconder must also sign the form.

Please note that both the person seeking election and their proposer and seconder must be members of the Society. For the purpose of this election members are those people whose completed membership form has been received by the membership secretary on or before the **27th March 2009**.

In the event of there, being more than eight nominations a postal ballot will be held. Please will nominated members write their election manifesto on the back, this information will be enclosed with the Ballot Papers in the event of a vote becoming necessary.

For the information of prospective members of the committee, committee meetings are normally held on the second Tuesday of each month starting at 19:45 at Kenley.

**Nominees Name:** .....

I hereby agree to serve on the Committee of the Croydon Astronomical Society if elected

**Please Note: Members Elected To The Committee Are Trustees Of The Society Under The Charities Act.** For more information see the Charity Commission Web Site.

Age declaration	Please Tick Appropriate Box
I will be aged under 18 on the 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2009	
I will be aged 18 or over on the 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2009	

Signed .....

Proposed by ..... Print Name .....

Seconded by ..... Print Name .....

The CAS needs me on the Committee because:

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Completed nomination forms are to be returned to **William Bottaci** at the address above by **27th March 2008**.

A listing of the duties of the committee members is available from the membership secretary.

**Election of Committee Members under the age of 18.** – the age declaration above is included to identify any members who are nominated but are aged under 18. Elected members of the Committee are trustees of the charity. There are no age limits on committee members in the constitution but any members who are elected who are under the age of 18 are unable to be trustees of the society under the Charity Act. As a result they will not be eligible to vote at committee meetings on items required for the trustees to discharge their duties under the charity act.

**Date of Annual General Meeting:** The Annual General Meeting of The Croydon Astronomical Society will be held on **Friday 8th May 2009** at The Royal Russell School, Croydon.