

# A GUIDE TO

**WM Funders  
Network**



*The leading membership organisation for  
independent funders in the West Midlands*

# Who We Are



Pauline Roche - Chair, CTWM

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## **WM FUNDERS NETWORK (WMFN) is a support network for funders operating in the West Midlands**

For over 40 years we have been helping our members to work more effectively and increase their impact on people and communities.

You may be the only representative of your organisation in the region, or the only person administering your funds; you may be part of a large team with a remit that involves keeping abreast of what is happening around funding in the West Midlands. Whatever your circumstances, the opportunities to network and collaborate through membership of WMFN are invaluable. By co-ordinating and improving our funding practices we can better meet the needs of the diverse communities in the region.

I believe WMFN is an essential and challenging network for funders and for the voluntary and community sector. Please join us.

### **Pauline Roche (Chair)**



#### **CTWM Ambassador and Executive Committee Members with Speaker at 2017 AGM**

From left to right: Judy Dyke (Ambassador), Tyndallwoods Solicitors; Steven Simpson, Harborne Parish Lands Charity; Pauline Roche (Chair), RnR Organisation; Lord Rooker (Speaker); David Owen, Rubery Owen Holdings Charity; Melinda Connelly, BBC Children in Need; Peter Hughes (Vice Chair), Charity Bank; Dipali Chandra (Secretary)

# Join Us

Become a member of WMFN for a great opportunity to make new contacts, meet people facing similar challenges, learn from others and help to shape and increase the impact of grant giving and funding in the West Midlands region.

Membership is open to staff, volunteers, trustees and directors of charitable trusts and foundations, as well as other funders, commissioners and policy-makers.

Our members range from large national trusts that give grants in the region to locally-based grant givers and individuals.

***Together we can achieve so much more!***

Find out more about membership: [www.wmfn.org.uk/membership](http://www.wmfn.org.uk/membership)  
or contact Dipali Chandra 07980 555 576 [dipali@wmfn.org.uk](mailto:dipali@wmfn.org.uk)

## **We run a varied programme of events including:**



Seminars



Briefings



Workshops



Conferences



Networking

WMFN is run by a volunteer Executive Committee of members elected at the AGM.

We welcome ideas for events, activities and discussion topics, as well as help with organising and funding our events programme, so if you would like to make a suggestion or get involved, we'd love to hear from you.

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**Find out more about our events and activities:  
[www.wmfn.org.uk/events](http://www.wmfn.org.uk/events)**

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*Supporting each other to improve lives through effective funding*