

WAF-E&W - FORMAL NOTIFICATION SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR NEC/TRUSTEES

Dear Promoter / Spiritual Director,

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR NEC/TRUSTEE VACANT POST(S)

This notice is to announce that two of the eight NEC/Trustee posts are up for election at the AGM on 24 October 2025. Promoters interested in these roles must be seconded by a Promoter before the election. Key responsibilities are outlined in WAF-E&W Statutes (see Article X) and briefly summarized below. Elected NEC Officers automatically become Trustees with duties as described in the Charity Constitution. The term is three years, after which re-election is required. These positions help coordinate and promote the message of Fatima, and new volunteers are encouraged to apply; support will be provided.

PURPOSE OF WAF-E&W

The promotion of the authentic teaching of the Catholic Church and faithful adherence to the tenets of the Gospel.

1. The Personal sanctification of adherents through faithful adherence to the message of Fatima.
2. The common good by spreading of the message of Fatima
3. The pledge given by each member of the World Apostolate of Fatima

The mission of WAF-E&W is therefore to make known and lived the Message of Our Lady of Fatima.

Posts up for Election:

1. National Treasurer
2. NEC Board Member 1

Nomination Requirements:

- Nominations must be seconded by a Promoter.
- Elected NEC members will automatically become Trustees.
- Term of office is 3 years.
- Safeguarding checks (references will be required, where not already provided).
- All nominees will be required to give a short statement, why they wish to be considered for the role and any relevant experience.

Important Dates:

- **Reminder Sent Out:** 14 September 2025
- **Nominations Due By:** 21 September 2025
- **Election Notice** 01 October 2025
- **Return of postal Votes by** 23 October 2025 midday
- **Election at AGM** 24 October 2025 (incl promoters who attend on the day)

Nomination Submission:

- Email to: admin@waf-ew.org.uk
- Subject: WAF-E&W NOMINATION
- Include: Post, Name of candidate, Secunder, and a short statement.

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Queries: Please contact the National Secretary, Kathleen Too admin@waf-ew.org.uk

EXTRACTS FROM NEC STATUTES:

For further information: <https://www.worldfatima-englandwales.org.uk/statutes-and-constitutions>

National President:

- Convoke and preside at NEC meetings.
- Implement NEC policies and directives.
- Appoint and coordinate sub-committees.

National Vice President:

- Ensure adherence to Statutes and Constitution.
- Assist and assume duties of the National President as needed.

National Secretary:

- Notify NEC members of meetings.
- Keep and distribute minutes.
- Handle correspondence.
- Prepare the annual report for the AGM.

National Treasurer:

- Accountable for funds.
- Maintain financial records.
- Render financial reports.

Board Member(s):

- Ensure compliance with Statutes and Constitution.

Spiritual Director:

- Provide spiritual guidance.
- Liaise with the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales.

EXTRACTS FROM THE WAF-E&W CHARITY CONSTITUTION:

Charity Trustees:

- Manage the affairs of the CIO.
- Perform duties in good faith.
- Must be at least 16 years old.
- Minimum of three trustees, maximum of ten.

Appointment:

- Appointed for three years.
- Consider skills and experience needed.

God Bless and Ave Maria,

Kathleen Too

National Secretary