



AJEX News....

Meet AJEX's New National Chairman

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In the long tradition of AJEX, Association of Jewish Ex-servicemen and Woman, every two years a new National Chairman is elected to oversee the activities of this well organised and robust organisation, with nearly 4,000 members nationally and a history that spans some 75 years.

Dr Arnold Phelops has stepped up into the Chairman's shoes, as Dr Peter Wagerman handed over the reins at last weeks Annual General Meeting.

Arnold has been a member of AJEX for many years and has now been elected as National Chairman. A very active member, he was treasurer and then Chairman of the Hendon and Golders Green Branch of the association, he sat on the National Executive Council, and is Chairman of the Education Committee.

Over the past few years he has worked closely with the Jewish Military Museum's professional and lay leadership team, to develop a far reaching and successful education programme.

Arnold is married to Yvonne, they have a daughter and son and five grandchildren. As a dentist he served in the Royal Army Dental Corps from 1955-57. During his period of National Service, he trained in Aldershot and then served in Germany, reaching the rank of Captain.

Arnold outlines a strong vision for AJEX. "The future of the association is dependent on continuing and expanding our education programme, so that current and future generations have a true understanding of the significance of remembrance. In addition to this, the plans for the Jewish Military Museum to grow are paramount, to keep the flame burning for Ex-servicemen and Women of this country as well as involving current serving personnel. I hope it will become a well visited venue, with plans to make it a very inviting and dynamic attraction and an important part of the Anglo Jewish heritage".

