

Lyvennet Community Pub

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2017

Director Biographies



Daphne Baird

My name is Daphne Baird, I live in Crosby Ravensworth with my partner David. We have a farm and I also run a cattery.

When it was first mentioned that we had the chance to buy The Butchers Arms as a community asset, I was keen to support. I did as much as I could to encourage others to support and invest. In between farming, every spare minute I spent at the pub helping with the renovation. I enjoyed being involved and helped with all aspects especially painting inside and out.

I enjoy going to the pub and have made new friends that also helped with the project. With running my own business, I am used to emailing as I know that can be important when involved on a Committee.

I feel that I still have a lot to give and I am very keen to help with further renovations and paint work. With the points above I would like you to consider voting for me as one of the directors.

Doug Henderson

I run a Management Development Consultancy which is based in the Crosby Ravensworth area. My work takes me all around the UK, and also further afield, to deliver programmes for a variety of clients. I have worked with public and private companies as well as a number of academic institutions and with over 25 years of experience I would say I was well placed to help organisations address a variety of issues to do with inter-personal competence and change management.

Prior to setting up my own business, I studied at Manchester University for a number of years and was then employed by them.

I have been involved with both the Community Pub and the Lyvennet Community Trust from their inception and derive a phenomenal degree of satisfaction from the work that I am involved with in the community.

Christine (Kitty) Smith

I have run a successful hairdressing business in the village for over 30yrs and have been an active member of the Parish since childhood.

I have been involved on many village and parish committees; School Governor, Parish Councillor, Secretary for Friends of the School, Lyvennet Ladies & The Lyvennet Community Trust, helping to provide housing for local people.

I organise charity events which have raised thousands of pounds, with my many helpers. I started the Wednesday evenings Walking group from the pub twice monthly since the pub re-opened.

I am totally committed to anything I get involved in and care passionately about our Parish and the place I live.

For the past 5 years I have been the LCP secretary and I have been successful in raising grant funding for a number of improvements within the pub. I have also managed the job of securing new share investment which, to date, has allowed us sufficient funds to cover any withdrawal's; this is something I would like to continue with.