



Dore Village Society AGM 7th June 2017

Profiles of those standing for election and re-election to the Committee.

The following members of Dore Village Society are standing for election to the DVS Committee at the forthcoming AGM on Wednesday 7th June 2017 at 7:30pm in the Methodist Church Hall.

Dawn Biram: I have been a trustee for many years and feel lucky to live in Dore. Living on the rural fringe of a city gives us the best of both worlds: city facilities close by and the peace and beauty of the countryside. But it is a challenge to keep it that way. I would like to continue my work to ensure Dore continues to be an attractive place to live by pressing that developments to improve services and solve problems are carried out in an appropriate manner with respect to the character of this semi-rural environment - we can have progress and new facilities without spoiling our environment in the process - but we all have to believe that Dore deserves sensible solutions, quality materials and design and we need to show that we want this enough.

As for me as a person, I am a keen climber, outdoor swimmer and skier. I have been a campaigner for action on climate change for some 30 years and am dismayed by the human ignorance towards the environment in the period of history that I live in. I have been a life-long campaigner for the rights of animals, hoping that one day the treatment of these individuals will be looked upon with the horror that we now view the slave trade. I have a PhD in biomedical science and support human based research as I believe animal experiments are not only barbaric but are fundamentally flawed and continued reliance on such archaic methods actually delays progress for people.

Tina Havenhand: Tina Havenhand joined the committee earlier this year as deputy treasurer and local schools liaison. Tina has 2 children, a son who attends Rowan School situated on Durvale Court and a daughter who attends Dore Primary School. Tina is keen to support and facilitate the views of local families with young children in the village and to grow Wyvern membership of the Dore Village Society, available free to anyone aged 25 and under and in full time education. Tina co-owns an accountancy practice in Sheffield, is Vice Chair of the Governing Body of Rowan School and Treasurer to Dore Primary School's parents association

David Hayes: Born 27th March 1964. Worked for over 25 years in marketing / promotions for the music and licensing industry. Married to Sue who works as a clinical Team Leader for the NHS. Moved to Dore in 2001. I have three sons - Daniel, Joseph and Peter who grew up in Dore and attended the local Schools. I seek election to the DVS board to be given the chance to help organise, develop and promote DVS funded events and campaigns for the benefit for all in the Community, young and old. I'm proud of Dore Village and the thriving, growing community here. Let's celebrate Dore's uniqueness and the chance to bring the community together.

Philip Howes: I joined the committee in 2014 on my retirement. After some 30 years living in Dore I was, and remain, keen to support the activities of the DVS. Over the last 3 years I have been involved primarily in community activities organised and funded by DVS and seek re-election to enable me to continue in that role. Dore Village Society plays an important role in the Dore, working in the interests of all the residents on matters of planning and associated matters and also organising activities to help support a strong local community spirit

Amanda Hughes: Amanda is Senior Building Surveyor at Sheffield Hallam University, working for the Estates department for the last 10 years. She has knowledge and experience in asbestos management, long term maintenance planning, building legislation compliance and legal property matters such as landlord and tenant law. Previous experience includes construction project management. She has lived in Dore for 34 years and attended local schools as well as brownies, guides and venture scouts. She danced at Dore School of Performance Arts for around 25 years and now enjoys musical theatre, singing, floristry and camping.

Kath Lawrence: Kath was born in London where she lived with her husband and two children until 2002 when she moved to Sheffield. She had a busy and interesting career as a Human Resources Director in various investment banks in the City of London working for Australians, Americans, South Africans and Japanese. She has a first degree in Sociology and a Master's Degree in Business Administration. A significant personal interest was the encouragement of women to return to work after having families, a subject on which she frequently lectured. She has travelled widely both for pleasure and for business. She moved to Sheffield in 2002. When at home, Kath enjoys gardening and art, selling her paintings in Sheffield and London to raise funds for St. Luke's Hospice. She most enjoyed producing tactile art for the Sheffield Blind Society. She became a member of the DVS Committee in 2011 taking over as membership secretary from Anne Elsdon, and has helped with the introduction of the new membership database.

Christopher Pennell: A trustee for two years, concentrating on environmental and planning issues, Christopher has lived in Dore for 20 years. Currently Chair of the Steering Group preparing Dore's Neighbourhood Plan. With an Oxford law degree, he was successively a top British Coal manager (heading procurement and then its privatisation project) and the National Trust's Director in the East Midlands. He has been a town Mayor, a Board Member of Natural England, a senior member of the Peak District National Park Authority, Chair of the Heritage Lottery Fund in the East Midlands, a local CPRE trustee and Deputy Chair of Moors for the Future. He is Chair of Sheffield and Rotherham Wildlife Trust, a hill-walker, a yoga practitioner and campaigner against unnecessary tree-felling. Appointed MBE for services to heritage in the East Midlands.