# DVS AGM - election of trustees

The following are standing for election or re-election as trustees of the Dore Village Society.

### Jen Donnelly

I have lived in Sheffield all my life, growing up in Nether Edge and attending Clifford First School, Hunters Bar and then High Storrs. After finishing school, I worked for the glass industry science laboratory in Chapeltown,

We moved to Dore 14 years ago when our children were very small. I spent 6 years in Dore Primary School’s parents’ association, most of those as secretary. When my boys left there, I was looking for a new challenge. I joined the Dore Neighbourhood Plan steering group in 2015 and then was persuaded to join the DVS committee in 2018. I was treasurer of the committee from February 2020 to June 2021 at which point I took over as Chair.  I have also been involved in the Dore Show and Dore Gala for several years.

I work for a local charity, Whirlow Hall Farm Trust, as the administrator for the education team, I also deliver farm tours to the primary schools that come to visit. I greatly appreciate the countryside we are lucky enough to have so close to us and I enjoy walking and playing tennis. I love this area of Sheffield and its village feel and am keen to help take it forward into the future.

**Christopher Pennell**

I left Oxford university with a Law degree and joined the National Coal Board where I rose through the ranks to lead all the industry’s provisioning activities. Then totally switched career to become a Regional National Trust Director covering stately homes, historic collections and 40,000 acres of land including, locally, Hardwick Hall and Longshaw. Then I became a part-time board member of English Nature, Natural England and the Peak District National Park Authority and Chair of the East Midlands Heritage Lottery Fund Committee. Finally several years as Chair of the Sheffield & Rotherham Wildlife Trust, some time as a CPRE trustee and latterly a Trustee of Dore Village Society, where I led the preparation of the Dore Neighbourhood Plan and am now leading the drafting of a Green Infrastructure Plan for Dore’s Green Belt. I enjoy using my experience to contribute to the community I have lived in for 30 years.

**Philip Howes**

I have been a resident in Dore since 1984 and, following my retirement, I have been a Trustee of the Dore Village Society since 2014.  Despite being a Chartered Accountant for over 50 years, I have now had a career change and am involved in reviewing planning applications arising in the Dore Neighbourhood Area, formulating objections where appropriate, and reporting issues to the Committee.  Planning matters have always, rightly, been a core activity of the Dore Village Society in its drive to maintain the essential characteristics and general ambience of the village, and it was to this end that the Dore Neighbourhood Forum was created to set out the framework now known as the Dore Neighbourhood Plan, a vital document in assessing planning applications.  I have found this work both interesting and frustrating, the latter arising when SCC Planning Department see things differently.  I hope to be able to continue this work for the DVS.

**Colin Robinson**

Born and educated in Barnsley at the Grammar School, I lived in Barnsley until I was 18, and then moved to Sheffield, where I studied to be a Cost and Works accountant (as it was called then) working at WA Tyzack on Eyre Street. I stayed there for eight years whilst passing my accountancy exams, and then taking the Chartered Institute of Company Secretaries qualification.

During this time I married my wife Jenny and we had two daughters. I obtained a job at BOC near Rotherham, and later moved to Glasgow with them. We had a son whilst living in Scotland.

I then moved back into accounting to a post at Michelle Bearings, part of the Vickers group in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. I continued to be a Finance Director for the next 21 years, four more years at Vickers, four years in the pharmaceutical industry, six years in Knaresborough at a thermoplastic bearings manufacturer, and finally seven years in road haulage in Leeds.

Since 1990 my wife and I have lived in Dore, and in the mid-90's I became self-employed in a consulting role.

I was appointed Treasurer for DVS in late 2015, and during that time I introduced emailing to the invoicing and debt chasing procedures, saving both time and money.

**Andrew Cameron**

I grew up just outside Oxford and moved to Sheffield for university, where I studied an IT degree and developed a deep connection to the city. After university, I stayed in Sheffield for a few years before my career required me to move around, working in various locations from Glasgow to Oslo.

However, Sheffield always held a special place in my heart, especially since it is my wife’s hometown. During the pandemic, my family and I decided to move back to Sheffield, and we now live in the village of Dore. Living here with my young family has strengthened my bond with the community and renewed my appreciation for Sheffield’s unique character. I have predominantly worked in IT as a Microsoft Consultant specializing in M365. I've recently joined the DVS to give back to the local community.

### Cath Fallaize

Having been brought up in Edinburgh, I left to study Mathematics and Sports Science at Loughborough University. Whilst studying, I had the honour of representing Scotland at the Commonwealth Games in 1990, a wonderful experience.

After graduating, I continued my journey south and moved to London where I started training to be a Chartered Accountant with a medium sized firm. Unfortunately, during my time in London, I was diagnosed with M.S, but try not let this effect my life as far as possible. After a few moves into other professions, I taught Mathematics for 12 years, the first two in Edinburgh.

Prior to moving to Edinburgh,  David and I were married in 2002. While living there, David was offered and took up a position in Sheffield where I joined him a year  later. After renting a cottage in Dore, we realised this is where we wanted to stay so bought a house on Furniss Avenue until offered the opportunity to take over the Devonshire Arms  in 2015.

We love living in Dore and being part of a fabulous community. For several years I have assisted at the Dore Show, helping to register entries, and I have been a DVS trustee since 2021.

**Caroline Davies**

I qualified as a  Registered General Nurse  back in 1992 and worked at the Royal Hallamshire Hospital before moving into the Pharmaceutical Industry where I continue to work in Clinical Research.  I have lived  in Dore since 2001 and have 2 teenage daughters. one of whom still attends King Ecgbert School. During my time on the committee I have been involved in organising community events, including the Lantern Parade and the Party on the Green.  I am also a member of the Dore gala committee and  help organise the tea tent. I have been a trustee of  the DVS since  2020 and I am standing for re-election to enable me to continue to play an active role organising events that help support a strong local community spirit.