**Election Candidates**

**Louise Robb:**

Louise is Managing Partner of LR Associates LLP. Louise has thirty-four years’ work experience and nineteen working globally with a large range of blue chip and NGO clients as an Organisational Development specialist, facilitator, team and individual coach and mediator. After a fourteen-year career in business as an accountant and finance director of two legal firms and Rolls Royce in Scotland, she began studying psychology. In 2017 she completed her Masters in Integrative Coaching Psychology. With a United Nations International Diploma in Humanitarian Assistance, Louise has worked with the UN and its sister agencies.

Louise moved to Ceres, Fife in 1992 with her then young son. She has lived in Lundin Links and Lower Largo since 2007. Her sense of adventure, connection to our environment and forty-odd-year passion for kayaking have inspired solo kayak journeys around the Scottish isles; also teaching sailing at Largo Bay Sailing Club and a member of our Largo and Lundie cycling club.

Louise has been the Chair of the LCT since its inception in September 2017 and was a member of the Children’s Hearing Service for seven years prior to that. Both witnessing and being part of a growing community network is a challenge and a privilege.

**Nora Conlin:**

I have lived in Lundin Links for over 30 years with my husband, John. Following my time at Edinburgh University, my professional life of some 40 years plus, was spent in education at school, authority and national levels. Much of my time was spent working with primary and secondary schools across the East Neuk and St Andrews from Largo Bay over to the Tay Bridge areas. This afforded me an excellent insight into the local demographic and beyond. Since retiring from the Education Service, I am involved with Largo Communities Together with its values driven approach and became a trustee of the Board in April 2019. In March 2020, I joined the Largo Bay Area Coronavirus Response Team. I work with these groups in a range of ways, including writing minutes and other papers. I am presently working on the development of a Befriending Project for the Largo area. Other interests include the community choir and involvement with Fife Voluntary Action.

**Emily Macdonald:**

I have lived in Upper Largo for 9 years with my husband and 3 sons. My sons attend Lundin Mill Primary School and Waid Academy. I grew up in Edinburgh and studied at Strathclyde University in Glasgow before moving to London. From 2000 – 2015, I worked in credit risk for a number of investment banks in London. Since moving to Upper Largo, I have been involved in setting up and running Largo Library and Community Hub and I have been a Trustee of Largo Communities Together since the start. Since February 2024 I have worked for Firstport, supporting Scottish social enterprises to grow by accessing investment. I have really enjoyed the Local Place Plan process with LCT and am looking forward to helping to get priority projects in our Community Action Plan up and running.

**Brendan Diamond BSc Dip Arch. FRIAS RIBA**

Brendan moved to Lundin Links from Edinburgh in 2022 after many years coming to his mother-in-law’s flat in Emsdorf Road. He fell in love with the place especially as it reminded him so much of the place where he was brought up in Northern Ireland.

He came to Scotland in 1976 to study architecture at Edinburgh University. He remained in Edinburgh until he retired in 2020. He had a successful architectural career with Michael Laird Architects and was involved in a number of award-winning buildings including RBS HQ at Gogarburn in Edinburgh, City of Glasgow College Riverside Campus and City of Glasgow College City Campus. He was made a fellow of the Royal Institute of Architects Scotland (RIAS) in 2010. He served as a council member on the RIAS and on the Scottish committee for the British Council of Offices.

Since moving to Lundin Links, Brendan decided to throw himself into volunteering in the community. He joined the Community Council where he is now vice chair as well as planning convenor. He was actively involved in organising events around our twinning with Villennes due Seine in 2024. He also joined the Pier Group, bringing his experience in procuring large projects to analyse and progress the design. Brendan is also a passionate golfer and can be seen very regularly on the hallowed turf of Lundin Golf Club.

**JP Easton**

JP has worked within Community Education & Development in Fife for 30 years, working to help individuals and communities identify and work towards/achieve their goals.

Although no longer working, JP’s volunteers his time to the Largo Area Community Resilience Team (LACRT) and to community activities.

JP enjoys a wide range of music (loves a concert), walking and being outdoors, and spending time with family, particularly the grandchildren and his long-suffering wife!