

Biographies of Candidates for Trustee Elections – LCT AGM Monday 16th January 2023, 7pm

<u>Alistair Brown</u> – Current LCT Trustee responsible for Marketing.

Alistair grew up locally then moved away and returned to live in Upper Largo at the beginning of 2021. Alistair brings a wealth of marketing experience to LCT, having worked in Blue Chip organisations like Johnson & Johnson and Smith & Nephew. He has a broad understanding of marketing and sales principles that he can apply to any situation. He is skilled in assessing business situations and creating applicable, successful solutions to these through marketing and communications campaigns and support. Alistair was invited by Trustees to join the Board of LCT in early 2022 and has already made great progress in improving the group's branding and messaging. Alistair now stands for election as a Trustee by LCT members.

Nora Conlin – Current LCT Trustee and Secretary.

Nora has lived in Lundin Links for over 30 years with her husband, John. Following time at Edinburgh University, Nora's professional life of some 40 years plus, was spent in education at school, authority, and national levels. Much of her 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 Nora an excellent insight into the local demographic and beyond. Since retiring from the Education Service, Nora became a trustee of Largo Communities Together in April 2019. In March 2020, Nora joined the Largo Area Coronavirus Response Team. Nora works with these groups in a range of ways, including writing minutes and other papers. Nora is also involved in the Befriending Project for the Largo area and volunteers at Largo Library and Community Hub. Other interests include the community choir and involvement with Fife Voluntary Action.

Emily Macdonald – Current LCT Trustee responsible for Governance.

Emily has lived in Upper Largo for 7 years with her husband, Stuart, and 3 sons. Her sons attend local primary and secondary schools. Emily grew up in Edinburgh and studied at Strathclyde University in Glasgow before moving to London. From 2000 – 2015, she worked in the credit risk area for a number of investment banks, and was latterly Head of Credit & Market Risk for an Islamic bank. Since moving to Upper Largo, she has been involved in setting up and running Largo Library and Community Hub and has been a Trustee of Largo Communities Together since the start. In March 2020, Emily helped to launch the Largo Area Coronavirus Response Team. Emily's main interest in LCT is using her skills to make sure that the organization runs in an efficient way whilst ensuring that it can adapt to take on important community projects as they arise.

Dougi McMillan – Current LCT Trustee and Treasurer.

Chair of Largo Arts Week and originator/partner of the Arts Week event. Dougi was born in St. Andrews, raised in Buckhaven (and Largo on his mother's family-side). Dougi formally trained as a Compositor and was a self-employed musician, photographer for over 18 years. Returning to education Dougi studied Fine Art –

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Printmaking at Duncan of Jordanstone, BA and post graduate levels. Dougi has recently retired from the post of Director of Creative Industries at Fife College. This role provided him with extensive experience of developing a Creative projects portfolio both locally and across commercial & community partnerships, third party agencies, government, and funding agencies cross sector. Dougi managed all resources, credits, commercial portfolio development, international projects and MA's within agreed budgets. Dougi has excellent knowledge of the specialist areas across the creative industries sector and continues to work as a commercial photographer. Dougi is passionate, driven, experienced and excellent at getting the best out of individuals.