



Nominations for Trustees

The following are standing for election as trustees at the AGM on 18 Oct 2021. There are sufficient vacancies to allow all of them to be elected.

Current trustees standing for re-election

Anne Sharp

Anne moved to Bristol in 2015 after spending most of her working life in the financial services industry in London, mainly in risk and financial management. Since moving to Bristol she has pursued her keen interest in horticulture and now runs her own garden design consultancy. She has a particular interest in social and therapeutic horticulture, and has been a schools mentor with the RHS. Currently a volunteer gardener at National Trust Tyntesfield, she has previously both volunteered and worked for Citizens Advice, was a mentor with African Caribbean Diversity in London, and has been a Trustee of the English National Ballet School and a board member for Suffolk NHS Mental Health Trust.

Jamie Darwen

Jamie joined the Board of Trustees in September 2010, having recently moved to the local area. Before moving to Bristol, he was for four years a trustee of a community venture in the Midlands which had a similar ethos and range of services, and he is passionate about the ways that organisations like the City Farm can empower people and help to build stronger communities. In his professional career, Jamie has worked with a wide range of voluntary and public sector organisations – particularly around the involvement of volunteers.

Susie Dunham

Susie moved to Bristol in 2005 and has lived in Bedminster since 2016. She first came into contact with the city farm when her son joined the wonderful farm nursery. Susie loves the proximity to nature and sense of community that the farm provides for the local area and is privileged to support this to flourish, as a trustee. Susie's professional experience is in the sustainability field, across public, private and third sectors. She works for UK walking and cycling charity Sustrans as Director of Impact, and is passionate about the role that walking and cycling can play in making places healthier, and people happier.

New trustees standing for election

Karina Nicolson

Karina is a resident of Windmill Hill and mother of two daughters who have attended the WHCF Nursery. She has a background in the arts and education sectors, but has recently dedicated herself tackling challenges in environment, health and development. She currently works as a Fundraising Manager for an international NGO, which improves the quality of and access to education. Karina wants to ensure the farm thrives and continues to be a vital asset for the community, and identifies wholeheartedly with the farms mission of inclusion, diversity, equality and sustainability

Liz Lewington

Liz moved to Windmill Hill in 2016. Exploring the local area and discovering the city farm was a wonderful surprise and she is grateful to have access to this gem within our community. Liz enjoys visiting the farm regularly with grandchildren, who also access the nursery at the farm. She is a retired Director of Care, and formerly a community children's nurse for a Bristol children's charity which provided hospice care at home for children with life limiting conditions. Liz has experience of working for a charitable organisation and knowledge of safeguarding, clinical governance, and inclusion for children and young people with special needs.

As a farmer's daughter, Liz spent many happy hours on her Grandfather's farm and now realises how important it is for children to experience farming and green spaces, especially when they live in the city.