

# Lyvennet Community Pub

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019

## Director Biographies



### Doug Henderson

I run a Management Development Consultancy which is based in the Crosby Ravensworth area. My work takes me all around the UK, and also further afield, to deliver programmes for a variety of clients. I have worked with public and private companies as well as a number of academic institutions and with over 25 years of experience I would say I was well placed to help organisations address a variety of issues to do with inter-personal competence and change management.

Prior to setting up my own business, I studied at Manchester University for a number of years and was then employed by them.

I have been involved with both the Community Pub and the Lyvennet Community Trust from their inception and derive a phenomenal degree of satisfaction from the work that I am involved with in the community.

### Christine (Kitty) Smith

I have run a successful hairdressing business in the village for over 30yrs and have been an active member of the Parish since childhood.

I have been involved on many village and parish committees; School Governor, Parish Councillor, Secretary for Friends of the School, Lyvennet Ladies & Lyvennet Community Trust, helping to provide housing for local people.

I organise charity events which have raised thousands of pounds supporting other Parish Community Buildings, First Responders, School & Charity groups out with the Parish.

I started the twice monthly Wednesday evening walking group from the pub which runs as a fortnightly quiz night during winter months and helps get more people to the pub.

I am totally committed to anything I get involved in and care passionately about our Parish and the place I live.

For the past 9 years I have been the LCP secretary and have been successful in raising grant funding for numerous improvements within the pub. I have also managed the job of securing new share investment which, to date, has allowed us sufficient funds to cover any withdrawal's; my role does take up a bit of time but this is something I would like to continue.

### Keith Taylor

I have over 40 years' experience of working in the hospitality and catering, covering a wide range of diverse roles in many different sectors of the industry.

Many of you will know me initially as an owner / proprietor of the Greyhound Hotel Shap. More recently together with my wife Beverley as the first tenants of the Butchers Arms under the ownership of the Lyvennet Community Pub Ltd.

I feel that my experience, skills and knowledge would be an asset to the committee in particular my understanding and empathy of the many challenges facing public houses in today's climate.