

Biographies of Nominees for LCP Directors

Christine (Kitty) Smith

My name is Christine (Kitty) Smith, native of the Parish of Crosby Ravensworth. I have run a successful hairdressing business for over 25yrs. I have been involved in many committees including the Lyvennet Community Trust whose main aim is to provide affordable housing for local people.

I have also been a School Governor, Parish Councillor, Village Hall Committee member, Secretary for Friends of the School, Young Farmers, Lyvennet Ladies. I am the present secretary for the Lyvennet Community Pub.

For the past 12 years I have been the co-coordinator for our Parish Newsletter, the Lyvennet Link.

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

Given my knowledge of shareholders and the community I would like to be considered for the position of Secretary for the LCP.

Judy (Judith) Fraser

My entire working life has been spent in the world of advertising and marketing before moving to Maulds Meaburn with my husband 15 years ago and whilst living here. I have worked in the corporate environment, in advertising agencies and in small business. Latterly I have started and run my own businesses the most significant of which grew from a start-up to over £3million turnover globally. I am now semi-retired and using my business skills and experience in a voluntary capacity; as secretary to Eden Animal Rescue and as the lead [person for the Lyvennet Community Shop.

Joane Raine

Life long villager,

Past secretary of the Young Farmers Club, and the Village Hall

Joan currently is a member of Crosby Ravensworth Show committee.

District Councillor and Chairman of the Parish council

A trustee of Eden Youth Work Partnership, employed by Age UK

Joan has developed sustainable active wellbeing groups for all ages

Cameron Smith

Cameron is Managing Director of a forestry management & contracting company with accountability for a turnover of up to £10 million and responsible for around 50 staff. He has extensive experience of producing and working to budgets, financial control and current health and safety requirements. He has acted as LCP treasurer since its inauguration.

Doug Henderson B.Sc, Ph.D.

Doug runs his own Management Development Consultancy based in Crosby Ravensworth. He travels extensively both within the UK, and also further afield, to deliver programmes for a variety of clients. He has worked with public and private companies as well as academic institutions. With over 25 years of experience he is well placed to help organisations address a variety of issues to do with inter-personal competence and change management. Prior to setting up his own business, Doug worked at Manchester University for a number of years, and acted in a consultancy role during the time that he was there.

As well as being involved with LCP in the village, he is also involved with LCT, and has been involved with the management of the house building project. That came to fruition earlier on in the summer of 2012 when the keys to 10 houses were all handed over to the new occupants. There was a great sense of pride and satisfaction that the houses had reached that stage.

Steve Holroyd

Steve has been a solicitor since 1976, lives near to the Butcher's Arms and is an enthusiastic supporter of the pub. He has 39 years in legal profession originally as all-rounder "general practitioner" - latterly specialising in Commercial Property Trusts Wills and Probate - former Senior Partner He has more than 20 years involvement as volunteer with Pudsey Gateway Club a charity providing social and sporting activities for adults with learning disabilities, including coaching/ supervision at Special Olympics events

David Graham

David is a General Manager with Cumbria County Council and has 33 years' experience delivering and managing highway services in Cumbria, working within and for local government clients. He has wide ranging experience in the fields of project management, contracts, financial and business management. He has Living in the sparsely populated Eden Valley area of Cumbria David has firsthand experience of the combined impact on communities of low average wages, lack of affordable housing and the decline of local services.

He is Chair of the Lyvennet Community Trust and the current Chair of the Lyvennet Community Pub Ltd.