

# **Elections by Shareholders to the Red Brick Building Board of Directors, November 2018 Information for Shareholders**

*Please find details below of members who are subject to election to the Red Brick Building Board for 2018– 2019. In any given year three Board members are required to stand down and offer themselves for re-election. This year we have received one resignations so only two members are required to stand down for re-election.*

**1. Current members of the Board required to stand down by rotation and submit themselves for re-election. Election in all instances is by a simple majority show of hands.**

## **Tom Clark**

Tom Clark takes an active role in the overall strategic planning of the Building C project. Tom has extensive experience with charitable organisations and theatre work. He has been a friend of the project since the beginning and has provided significant financial support.

## **Sarah Sander Jackson**

Sarah is a founder Director of the Red Brick Building. She has experience of initiating successful social enterprises including St Werburghs City Farm Bristol, local food projects in Somerset, and the national Learn to Lead. She supports the enterprise aspect of Red Brick, and is working with Transition Athelney and Green Wedmore on ‘Reimagining the Levels’ work. She is part of the staff support group and is on the steering group for Building C development.

## **New Board members for election**

The following are proposed new Board members who have been co-opted on to the RBB Board during 2018 and now need to be elected as full Board members.

## **Rachel Inman**

I love the Red Brick Building, and have done since even before it was squatted by the local youth in their action to create a space for themselves.... through to its current incarnation as a Community Space for creativity, good food, culture and connection. I am an Outreach Worker with Homeless folks in Mendip and every Thursday afternoon I run a drop in here in the Event Space, offering a hot drink sometimes even cake, along with Advice and Guidance for folks struggling with accommodation, financial and or isolation issues. I have enjoyed getting more involved here and getting to know the other Board members more and I’m honoured to be invited to join the team.

I am passionate about community and I feel more and more in these strange and beautiful times, that it is spaces and projects like this that enable us to come together, to support each other and to find ways to tackle the challenges facing us as a society.

***Proposed by: Tom Clark***

***Seconded by: Sarah Sander-Jackson***

## **Geri Laithwaite**

I would like to be on the Board to help participate in securing the future of the Red Brick Building.

In my 20s I lived in Washington DC, New Zealand and Greece before establishing Putney Business Centre in London. I have been involved in many organisations, both as a volunteer and as a staff member and in Devon I worked for West Devon Environmental Network setting up community projects before becoming a Foster Carer looking after teenagers. A few years ago I spent 6 months backpacking around 11 African countries.

When I decided to live in Glastonbury nearly 3 years ago the first place I visited was Jungle Property and having found a lovely place to live, I have been volunteering on Reception ever since!

The RBB is amazing project which needs further advertising and keen management to ensure it has a positive future for its tenants, users, and the wider community.

***Proposed by: Rory Weightman***

***Secoded by: Paul Eavis***

### **Emmaline Maxwell**

I have been around the Red Brick Building since the early days in 2011 and have always found the project exciting and inspiring and it's for this reason that I am applying to be a member of the Board of Directors. As much as I have been able to, I regularly support events, introduce people to the Red brick and hold classes there. Its potential in the community is immense and it has been heartwarming to see its growth over the last six years.

I have a background in the arts and education and would like to be able to use my skills in some capacity on the Board. I would be happy to work in the area of arts development or staff support. The development of Building C is of particular interest to me as well as maintaining and developing the existing project areas. Although I cannot offer straightforward accounts and business skills, I think one of my skills would be for the development and maintenance of the culture of the project. As a yoga teacher and drama teacher my aim is to help people develop their individual personalities and skills for the benefit of all. I am very much about being active and useful in the world and I feel that the Red Brick is the place where many people can develop themselves.

In the past, I have been a volunteer Chair for an international culture organization and my duties included organising a database of artists and organising and running workshop weekends for members. I have also been involved in start-up company, Explorium, where I helped a friend develop her strategy, business plan, policies etc. I have also done this for myself on a number of occasions and I regularly do my own accounts. I therefore feel I have some knowledge and skills important for a volunteer role like this.

It is my aim to the Red Brick Building grow from strength to strength and I would love to be a part of its continued growth.

***Proposed by: Paul Eavis***

***Secoded by: Sarah Sander-Jackson***

### **Rosie Park**

After working in PR for many corporate organisations I wanted to bring my skills to the charitable sector. After working at Aster Group for three years I moved to a role as Head of Marketing and communications at national charity Action on Addiction. Keen to give something back to the local area where I enjoy living so much I wanted to bring my skills to a smaller local organisation as well - which is why the Red Brick Building appeals to me. It's a project that brings so much to the local area and has potential to do even more.

***Proposed by: Sarah Sander-Jackson***

***Secoded by: Rory Weightman***