

# **Elections by Shareholders to the Red Brick Building Board of Directors**

## **July 2021**

### ***Information for Shareholders***

#### **New Board Members for Election**

*The following are proposed new Board members, to be elected.*

#### **Philip Sharratt**

Educated at Marton Grammar School, Middlesbrough, and Teesside University, Philip began his career with the British Army followed by thirty years' business consultancy and the project management of funded economic and community development programmes. He has worked with large employers in the private and public sectors, micro and small businesses, social enterprises and the charity sector. His expertise lies predominantly in Governance and developing strategic competency, business turnaround and implementing growth strategies.

Philip is an active Member of the Institute of Directors (IoD) and was a member of the South West Regional IoD Board, and is standing as Interim Chairperson to support Rory in taking some time away. He has been involved with the Red Brick Building for 10 months on a voluntary basis having been intimately involved in the Life Factory and Bridies Farm projects.

***Proposed by: Rory Weightman***

***Seconded by: Paul Eavis***

#### **Tanya Dawson**

My name is Tanya Dawson. I have lived in Glastonbury since 2005. I've been a facilitator of Bridie's Yard Organic Food Store for 16 years, and Farm Manager at Paddington Farm for 13 years. For the last 4 years, I have been working with Red Brick Building, Building C, Zigzag Building and Friends of Bride's Mound to work on our common interests as neighbours and to strengthen the ties within the neighbourhood as a whole. We call our neighbourhood group the Council of Beckery Village.

I have always had a strong interest in community and collective co-creation. From the school council, through tenants' associations to the communities that I am involved in here in Glastonbury, I believe that communities can create positive and creative solutions to meet their own needs. I also know from my own experience, that a community needs space in which to gather and develop.

I have stood on the doorstep of Bridie's Yard for 16 years, before the Red Brick Building, before Zigzag, and lamented that these buildings (and the Bailys Buildings) could have been left to fall into this level of disrepair through neglect and lack of investment and foresight. And slowly I have watched communities form to occupy and win the Red Brick Building, to restore the ZigZag building. I have observed previous efforts to attract investment for Building C, and attempts to complete the project. It seems the only way left to us to fund these restorations is through the Town Deal. I have fully participated in the early regeneration of this part of Glastonbury, and I feel the vision that is before us now is realisable if the community of Glastonbury gets right behind it.

I am willing to stand as a Director of the Red Brick Building to support, as a neighbour, as a member of this community and as friend of Beckery Village, the journey of navigating our way through the

second phase of the Town Deal Bid. I have been involved throughout Phase 1, helping to visualise the rebirth of this rather forgotten end of Glastonbury, and I can play my part in the journey to realise this collective vision.

I have no business interests in the project, I am simply taking part as a member of the local community.

***Proposed by: Rory Weightman***

***Seconded by: Rachel Inman***

**Gill Locke**

I am Gill Locke and I have lived in Street all my adult life, my first husband and his family worked for Morlands. I have been aware of the Red Brick Building since it came into being and have watched progress with interest. A friend introduced me to Tom Clark and I learned more about RBB and your plans for the future which I find both interesting and very exciting, enough to want to be involved. I retired in March 2020 after working in an accountancy practice since 1987 so my background is financial. Before that I worked for an oil distribution company as bookkeeper and credit controller, our offices were on the edge of the carpark behind the Morlands factory.

I am retired. I continue to do some bookkeeping as a self-employed person but not for anyone connected with RBB. I am also Treasurer for a small charity in Somerton which exists to save a redundant school playing field from being built on, we wish to develop the field as a green space for the local population.

*Gill is proposed to fill the vacant position of Treasurer.*

***Proposed by: Rory Weightman***

***Seconded by: Tom Clark***