

## Lightmoor Village Estate Management Committee

# Meet the Bournville Resident-led Committee



Jordan Taylor Chair



Pete Jones Vice-Chair



**Louise Macleod** 



**Wendy Rhoden** 



**Beth Taylor** 



## **Committee Elections**

Remember to vote for your new Committee members,
All residents will receive a voting pack from Mi Voice.

You can vote for 4 new members.

## **Your Nominees**





#### **Hannah Jane Morris**

Let residents know about yourself, your background and any personal, work or voluntary interests you're involved in:

I am originally from Bridgnorth but when looking to buy our first home we chose Lightmoor to be near to family members who had already moved here. Lightmoor has been a great place to raise our family. Along with a couple of other mums from the village I help run the village families page that is a forum for activities locally for children and families, a lot of which are held in the village and my own children have really benefited from.

#### Let residents know what you want out of this role?

I have always shown an interest in matters involving the development of the village I've chose to raise my family in, and now my children are a little older I feel I have a little more time to commit to being a little more involved.

Let residents know why they should vote for you, what you believe you can offer, and what relevant skills or experience you bring to the role.

Like the rest of the committee, I want what's best for the village. I like to think that my skills are being approachable and having an open mind to others points of views. I really look forward to being part of keeping this village a lovely place to live.



## **Moci Wang**



Let residents know about yourself, your background and any personal, work or voluntary interests you're involved in: I am a 54-year-old career coach. At the beginning of 2024, I bought a house in Lightmoor Village and moved in at the end of February, I have a 16-year-old daughter, and my husband is currently working abroad. Before coming to the UK, I was a school principal and kindergarten director, regularly engaging with students' parents and various community members. I am well-versed in community outreach and event planning. Following in my parents' footsteps, I have a strong passion for public welfare and enjoy serving others. In 2013, I founded a volunteer organisation in Shandong Province, China, to help children in impoverished areas and protect the environment. Our organisation has grown to over 26,000 volunteers and has conducted numerous successful public welfare activities. Since moving to Lightmoor Village, I have been inspired by the dedication of an elderly couple who volunteer to trim the community's hedges, ensuring the wooden gate is accessible for passersby. This act deeply moved me. My kind and helpful neighbours also made me feel the warmth of this community. Once, I came home late and found that an unknown neighbour had pushed my trash bin back to the storage room. Sometimes, especially on windy or rainy days. I often help my neighbours by pushing back their trash bins to prevent them from being blown away. The trash bin storage area had not been cleaned for a long time. After my daughter returned home, we guietly cleaned it. We like a clean and tidy community, and doing these things feels as natural as doing household chores, but we do not want to be seen to avoid making others feel pressured. If it weren't for the election, I wouldn't have mentioned these things. My strengths: 1. I have a strong spirit of public service and have been involved in related activities for many years. I am willing to serve the residents of Lightmoor Village community. 2. I am in good health and have time to serve the community. My job allows me to work from home with flexible hours. 3. I enjoy cleanliness, gardening, home decoration, cooking, and crafts. I am also good at planning and organizing community activities. 4. I excel at mediating disputes and conflicts. My English is not very good, but I can communicate slowly and am continuously learning. Maybe activities that require planning and organization, as well as hands-on tasks, are particularly suitable for me. Even if I am not elected, I am willing to volunteer and serve our community.

#### Let residents know what you want out of this role?

I want to do something for the community and those in need through this role. while also integrating myself more deeply into community life.

## Let residents know why they should vote for you, what you believe you can offer, and what relevant skills or experience you bring to the role.

My strengths: 1. I have a strong spirit of public service and have been involved in related activities for many years. I am willing to serve the residents of Lightmoor Village community. 2. I am in good health and have time to serve the community. My job allows me to work from home with flexible hours. 3. I enjoy cleanliness, gardening, home decoration, cooking, and crafts. I am also good at planning and organizing community activities. 4. I excel at mediating disputes and conflicts.



#### **Pete Jones**



## Let residents know about yourself, your background and any personal, work or voluntary interests you're involved in:

I have lived on the village for over 18 years. I have worked within the public sector for 40+ years in Policing and latterly in supporting hard to reach families under the Strengthening Families agenda and within Safeguarding at T&W. I supported setting up the Youth club on Lightmoor Village as I have a history of promoting and volunteering in youth clubs, Youth programs and Schools clubs. For many years I was a NFA Coach taking young people fishing. I currently have the immense pleasure and honour to be chair of Governors at Lightmoor Village Primary, a post I've held since before the school was established and been involved with school governance for over 25 years. I raised my family on the Village and I am a great believer in community and giving a voice to that community. I am now retired and have the time to dedicate towards this role.

#### Let residents know what you want out of this role?

Having lived on Lightmoor Village since 2006 as both a tenant and as a homeowner this gives me a unique perspective. I am currently the vice chair and joined LMVEC after major changes in BVT management which led to a resident majority on the committee leading to residents now having a true voice on developing the Village community and policy changes such as, the design guide, use of the Oaktree Centre and re establishing a shop in the square. I want to continue this good work and promote and develop the use of further premises within the square, community parks and facilities for the future benefit of the community.

## Let residents know why they should vote for you, what you believe you can offer, and what relevant skills or experience you bring to the role.

As a long time resident and a advocate on the further development of Lightmoor Village, I have the passion and knowledge to make changes. I feel I'm approachable and enjoy talking to all ages listening to their wishes & concerns. I have and will continue to hold BVT, Local Councillors and Council to account to ensure the best possible outcome for Lightmoor Village. I have decades of experience working within multiple fields within the community, I am not afraid to challenge on the behalf of individuals and the wider community. With well established contacts across many areas I believe this will best support needs to ensure continued improvement. With my family roots strongly established in Lightmoor Village, I intend to continue to work towards achieving these goals well into the future.



#### **Rachael Davies**



## Let residents know about yourself, your background and any personal, work or voluntary interests you're involved in:

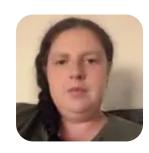
I moved to Lightmoor Village, from Manchester, in April 2022 with my partner - my son was born at home, not long after! Since arriving in Lightmoor, I have volunteered at the Princess Royal Hospital, set up a Neighbourhood Watch scheme, and enrolled my son into the village's nursery. By 'day' I am a HR Manager with over ten years of professional experience working with, and advocating for, people in various settings - by 'night' I am the village beekeeper.

#### Let residents know what you want out of this role?

I want to integrate myself further into the village community and, with the help of the committee, continue to develop the community spirit and location we live in. Joining the committee will help to develop and improve relationships with BVT and provide the opportunity to learn more about the area, its residents, and their wishes.

## Let residents know why they should vote for you, what you believe you can offer, and what relevant skills or experience you bring to the role.

Since moving to the village, there have been various things I, and others, have noticed that if implemented, will contribute to a better community e.g., speed bumps in certain areas, a dog fouling campaign, and more bins around the village. I will also work towards bringing the community together, especially where families are involved, by organising more events and social activities that utilise the village square, school, and playing fields. Having vast experience in advocating for people in my professional life, I can bring the interpersonal communication, empathy, and negotiation skills required for this position and to get the local residents voices across to instil change and foster a positive and active community.



## **Robyn Richards**



Let residents know about yourself, your background and any personal, work or voluntary interests you're involved in:

I am a mom of 6 children lived in Lightmoor for 5 years. I am the chair of my children's school Parents teacher association. I am a qualified accountant.

#### Let residents know what you want out of this role?

I am always wanting to learn new skills and always looking to give back to the community.

Let residents know why they should vote for you, what you believe you can offer, and what relevant skills or experience you bring to the role.

I would like to be the voice for the parents in the community with having 6 children ranging from 14 to 14 weeks and being the chair of a pta I would like to resolve some of the problems residents are having with antisocial behaviour. I would also like to try and put residents' feelings and points forward regarding some of the development guides and works outstanding.



#### **Sarah Butler**



Let residents know about yourself, your background and any personal, work or voluntary interests you're involved in:

Hi, my name is Sarah I've lived in Lightmoor Village for over 16 years. I've raised my two children here as a single parent they are now grown adults. I love animals and have several fur babies of my own. I used to be previously involved in the resident's association here. I'm currently in the process of becoming a regular volunteer at Severn Valley Rescue and also our local food share project. I feel it's important to give something back to our community organisations.

#### Let residents know what you want out of this role?

If I'm elected to become a new member of the committee I intend to represent the needs of the whole community. To be a voice for those that often are unable to be heard. I'm keen to promote inclusivity within the village. I'm happy to help organise community events in the village. On a personal level being part of the committee will increase my self confidence boost my existing skills set and allow me to meet new people.

Let residents know why they should vote for you, what you believe you can offer, and what relevant skills or experience you bring to the role.

If I win your vote, I will aim to listen to all residents' views concerns etc. I will do my upmost to be open and transparent. Lightmoor Village ethos was to be inclusive and for no resident to feel like an outsider. I describe myself as an excellent communicator both in verbal and written form. I'm not daunted by approaching people in authority. Everyone deserves the right to be heard and should be treated equally.