

## Candidates for the CRA Committee 2022/23



NIGEL POLLARD, Treasurer Leopold Buildings

Leopold Buildings have been my home since 1992. My interests, apart from looking after our CRA finances, have been with Hedgemead Park (through the Friends Group), together with the future of the land above it, Camden Meadow. I am also an

active member of 'The History of Bath Research Group'. Local community issues including the Council's plans for 'Liveable Neighbourhoods' and a more sustainable traffic use are other topics that interest and matter to me. In my 'spare' time, I much enjoy Bath's rich art, festival, music and theatre scene.

Proposer: Carrie Stockton | Seconder: Bob Williams



CARRIE STOCTON, Events Coordinator Prospect Place

Originally from London and more recently Marlow/Bourne End in Bucks, I followed a lifelong dream to live in Bath and moved to Camden Road 2 years ago. I joined the CRA very soon after moving here; not only was it a

good way to get involved with the local community but also a great way to meet local people and make new friends. I am now an active member of the team with the role of Events Coordinator.

Professionally I have worked in HR/Learning & Development my whole career and for over 20 years have run my own development consultancy. I am passionate about whatever I get involved in whether that's work or play.

I live with my cycling-crazy husband, Neil, and we have two grown up children (including one soon to be qualified Architect which helps when living in a listed building) and our two dogs that I'm often out walking with around the neighbourhood. We both love living here and are keen to help make Camden an even more wonderful place to live.

Proposer: Johanna Schwartz | Seconder: Nigel Pollard



JOHANNA SCHWARTZ, Committee Member Camden Crescent

Hello I'm Johanna (Yo-hanna) - after 20 years in London, my family and I moved to the wonderful Camden Crescent in April 2020.

I have enjoyed being a part of the CRA for the past year, hosting the Christmas Busk, arranging Spooky Camden and running the Camden\_Bath instagram account alongside John Long.

I am a documentary filmmaker working all over the world, which means I am often on photographic and filming duties at our events. If you see me around the neighbourhood with a camera in hand, come say hello! (I might want to take a picture of your dog!)

I am also a founding partner in my husband John's (yes, another John) design agency, Soapbox, which means I have been able to twist his arm to do all the graphic design for our flyers and newsletters. Very handy!

Proposer: Nigel Pollard | Seconder: Carrie Stockton



BOB WILLIAMS, Website Manager Upper Camden Place

In my role as website manager I have been looking at ways of using it to improve communication with Camden residents, especially different interest groups, from one system.

There are lots of options that could be very helpful for all our activities but they do require a commitment to maintaining and updating records. That could be a challenge! We are still looking into that and we should be making a decision soon.

The CRA has developed some great new activities and we have some very skilled and active committee members. It's good to be part of it.

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JONATHAN SAUNDERS, Committee Member Claremont Place

It's been 2 years since Janet and I moved to Claremont Place from the Cotswolds, and we love it. We chose Camden because of its architecture, perfect location overlooking the city and easy walking distance to everything.

I relish new leadership challenges requiring critical thinking, complex problem-solving and strong decisive actions. My core skills include board level experience, ability to lead, plan, grow and manage teams and processes to deliver on objectives. Getting involved in making the Camden neighbourhood something to be proud to be part of is really important to me and I'm happy to roll my sleeves up and do anything I can to help.

Proposer: Bob Williams | Seconder: Jeremy Labram



JEREMY LABRAM, LN Lead Prospect Place

As a previous Chair I'm very happy to remain on the committee with our new breed of energetic colleagues with my particular focus on achieving a more 'Liveable Neighbourhood' for Camden.

An election has happened, we have two new councillors with four years before re-election and plenty of time to get 'Walcot Liveable Neighbourhood - phase 2' implemented and successful.

I'm very interested in matters other than traffic, believe it or not, and have provided personal labour to the Camden Meadow project (great not being the boss!) and Camden Woodland, opposite Perfect View, and I will support the various 4C activities run by my colleagues.

Proposer: Jonathan Saunders | Seconder: Carrie Stockton

NOTE: We are a volunteer organisation, and only as good as the support we receive. This year, the six good folk above, all existing committee members, have kindly volunteered to serve another year.

However, it would be good to get a couple of fresh new people onto the committee too.

Please contact us if you would like to be considered. It's not onerous – just a few hours a month. And it's a great way to meet local people and feel like you're making a contribution to our community.

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