



# Nominations for Trustees

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The following are standing for election as trustees at the AGM on 18 November 2024. There are sufficient vacancies to allow all of them to be elected.

## Current trustees standing for re-election

### Alice Clarke

Alice has lived in Bristol since 2009 and is now lucky to be a neighbour to the farm. She is a member of Somewhere Housing Cooperative Association. She has worked at Bristol Refugee Rights since 2011, where she has gained extensive experience including volunteer and staff management and adult safeguarding. She is passionate about spaces that bring people together to improve wellbeing and reduce social isolation and has experience of working with many social and environmental justice campaigns and projects.

### Anne Sharp

Anne moved to Bristol in 2015 after spending most of her working life in the financial services industry in London, mainly in risk and financial management. Since moving to Bristol she has pursued her keen interest in horticulture and now runs her own garden design consultancy. She has a particular interest in social and therapeutic horticulture, and has been a schools mentor with the RHS. Currently a volunteer gardener at National Trust Tyntesfield, she has previously both volunteered and worked for Citizens Advice, was a mentor with African Caribbean Diversity in London, and has been a Trustee of the English National Ballet School and a board member for Suffolk NHS Mental Health Trust.

## New trustees standing for election

### Stephen Frost

Stephen has lived in Windmill Hill since 2016 and been a regular at the farm ever since. His son now attends the nursery and considers the farm to be a second home. Stephen is inspired by the role the farm plays in the local area connecting people to nature and to each other, and keen to support the organisation's work with other neighbourhoods in Bristol beyond the farm site. In his day job, Stephen works as a researcher for a national charity with a focus on responding to the climate and nature crises, public participation and improving how transport works for people and the environment. He is also a member of the Bristol Advisory Committee on Climate Change.

### Gemma Instrall

Gemma moved to Bristol with her family in 2022. She has worked at the Association of Charitable Foundations since 2019 where she is Director of Membership. Gemma's daughter attends the farm nursery and she frequently visits the farm with her family. Gemma believes that the farm should be a place where everyone feels welcome and that city farms offer both innovative and long-established solutions to some of our biggest challenges including wellbeing, social isolation, and the climate crisis.



## **Isobel (Diz) Wales**

Isobel has been part of the community for almost 20 years and the farm has been a consistent, joyful and essential part of her family life. Isobel is passionate about the value such a wonderful organisation brings to the health and enjoyment of people in the local area and hopes to continue to expand the farm's reach and support its successful leadership within the community.

Passionate about local and global sustainability, and as the Director of Operations at a Bristol and Ottawa based engineering firm, Isobel has spent the last 15 years of her career delivering large carbon reduction projects to global manufacturing organisations.

## **Liz Warren**

Liz has lived in Bedminster since 2010. Her eldest son had a place at the Windmill Hill City Farm nursery and Farm Adventurers whilst she was a resident in Windmill Hill. Liz is a cultural leader and consultant with a wealth of experience in running small charities and project consultancy within the screen and festival sector. Liz has extensive knowledge and understanding of managing not for profit organisations and has developed business and strategic skills working for creative companies including in her current role as Managing Director for Live Cinema, the country's only organisation focused on bringing artists, exhibitors, distributors and producers closer together to create amazing experiential cinema events. She has a love of culture and the arts and a long term passion for film and festivals.