

The Lantern Community Trustees

Ian Humphries



For the past 20 years I have been in Information Technology, a sector that over 30 years has seen nearly as many changes as the Care Sector. I have the experience of founding and running a number of companies, as well as helping customers introduce processes and systems to ease administration especially in changing times. I bring relevant pragmatism and experience of coping with the many challenges that organisations like The Lantern face daily and I am excited to have been asked to input into an organisation that I regard very highly, for the excellent environment and life opportunities they offer to the Charity's beneficiaries.

Louise Tonkin



I have been on the Council of The Lantern Community since 2010; however I have known the Lantern community since 1991 when our family joined the Ringwood Waldorf School. My husband was a teacher and I was Administrator from 1994-2001. I have a BSc in Geography and Environmental Studies but have spent most of my working life in administration and finance with a variety of charities - including other Anthroposophical centres. Since 2008 I have focused on accountancy and am a director of Fisherton Consulting Ltd, which provides a range of accounting and management services to small businesses.

Mimi Verhoeven



I have a master's degree in medical and social science and hospital management. I have extensive links to Camphill and long experience of providing and supervising care within Camphill Communities. After working as Managing Director of a rehabilitation home for psychiatric patients in Belgium, I moved to the UK and have been a member of the Council of the Sheiling Trust since it was formed in 1991, and a Trustee of the Lantern Retreat. I live within the life-sharing community of the Lantern Community, supporting the Camphill and Anthroposophical values.

Anna Iveson



I have a long term association with Camphill, having grown up in Glencraig and Mourne Grange in Northern Ireland. My parents were both long term Co-workers in the 1970s and 1980s and my experience of Camphill in a 'Co Worker family' in the 1970s has been a strong influence on my life and the direction I have taken as an adult. Growing up in a community with co-workers and adults with learning disabilities was very positive for me surrounded as I was by beautiful countryside, wonderful workshops and interesting, creative people. I continue to be grateful for this early and formative experience of inclusivity and community.

After leaving Wynstones Steiner School I went to Newton Dee in Scotland where I worked as a co-worker for a year before studying English Literature in Aberdeen University. Following this I worked residentially in Garvald Centre in Edinburgh before doing my Social Work Diploma in Stirling University. After qualifying I worked in a long stay hospital closure programme finding homes in the community for people with severe learning and physical disabilities. I moved to England when I met my partner and worked in statutory Learning Disability Services (Adult Social Care) team for over ten years. I have a diploma in Applied Psychology in Learning Disability and more recently have been working with Social Work students on placement as a Social Work Practice Educator. I currently live near Ringwood with my partner and four children The three oldest are attending RWS. My youngest daughter, who has Downs Syndrome, does not go to school yet

My involvement with the Lantern as a Trustee stems from a continuing interest in Camphill and its future. Whilst it may never be quite the same place that it was in the 1970s I hope to see Camphill continuing to offer a beautiful environment and a meaningful life and work choice for people with learning disabilities perhaps even for my daughter one day! It is lovely to be involved again in Camphill and have the opportunity to get to know the Companions and the Lantern Community.

Alan Hollands



I was involved in education all my working life, initially as a teacher in a number of secondary schools with my final post in schools as Head of a comprehensive school in Hampshire. I then managed a project across all Hampshire Secondary Schools, 6th Form and Further Education Colleges including those in Portsmouth and Southampton. When after 7 years the project came to an end I started work as a self-employed education and training consultant working initially with schools, colleges and universities in Hampshire and later with colleges and education authorities across the UK. Towards the end of my working career much of my time was spent with accreditation and quality assurance issues in Adult Education. I have lived in Hampshire, not far from the Lantern Community for 32 years and became involved with the community 5 years ago when my son attended the Land Workshop one day each week. Sometime later I was asked if I would be interested in joining the Lantern Activity Council and following a period of attendance as an observer (and being observed) I became a member of Council. I have been involved in the work towards devolution and am pleased to be a Trustee of the newly formed Lantern Community Trust.

Liz Bord



I have been involved with the Sheiling at Ringwood since I, as his social worker, placed Gareth at the Sheiling School over 30 years ago. Since then, as a friend of the family, I have seen him progress from school to the College and into the Lantern Community, which was formed just at the time that Gareth was needing to move on from the then Sheiling College.

I have watched as the Lantern Community has evolved to meet the needs of the growing number of Companions, and although at times the pace of change felt a little slow, I was always pleased that Gareth was living within such a caring community.

I became a trustee because I wanted to be more actively involved in the Lantern and felt that some of my knowledge gained about the care system from my role as a social worker could be useful, and I felt I wanted to give something back to the community where Gareth is so happy and settled.

Luigi Carnelli



I was born and raised in Milan (Italy). I graduated with a Master in Economics and then I worked for a major banking group in several countries. I finally came to the UK with my family in 1994 to work in the City. Over the years I served as a board member on a number of boards of banks and financial companies. As of a few years ago, I work in Zurich (Switzerland) as CEO of a small private bank and I commute back to the UK every week end to spend time with my family. I am very keen to offer my time and expertise to The Lantern Board: my background is in finance but over the years I developed significant experience in management, strategy and restructuring as well as in human resources. Our son Carlo is now twenty-four and he has been in Camphill since he was a child: at the Sheiling School first and then at The Mount (East Sussex) for College and now back in Dorset, at The Lantern Community where he is happy, feels at home and lives a meaningful life. Our family has a long association with the Camphill world: this helps me in understanding the great opportunities and challenges of The Lantern Community and I really feel privileged to offer my business and professional experience to its Board of Trustees.