

Cassiltoun Housing Association - Board Members 2020/21

George Kelly

Chair

George was elected as Chair after the AGM in September 2021. He first elected to the Board of Management at the AGM in August 2007. George is a vastly experienced board member and holds the SQA qualification in "Governance of the Scottish Housing Association".

George is employed in the retail sector in a supervisory capacity and educated to HNC level in Business Studies. George has a keen interest in finance and business planning.

Anna Stuart MBE

Vice Chair

Anna stood down as Chair at the AGM in August 2019 after serving for five years and was elected as Vice Chair at the AGM in September 2021.

She first became a member of the Association in September 1992.

Anna is a vastly experienced board member who helped found Castlemilk East Co-op. Anna is a committed community activist who has worked hard towards the wider social and economic regeneration of Castlemilk.

Anna's work is widely recognised throughout the housing sector:-

2004 – Employers in Voluntary Housing Board Member of the Year

2010 – Evening Times Community Champion Award

2011 – Awarded MBE in the New Year Honors List

2016 – Mary Barbour Award, recognising the role of women in housing

Anna was formerly employed as a Civil Servant and is now retired from Glasgow City Council where she worked in a children's nursery.

Anna is also the Chair of Cassiltoun Trust and Cassiltoun Stables Nursery.

Anna holds the SQA qualification in "Governance of the Scottish Housing Association".

Teresa McGowan

Board Member

Teresa joined the Board of Cassiltoun (previously Castlemilk East Housing Co-operative) in 1996. She stepped down and rejoined the Board in September 2008. Teresa cares passionately about the local environment and property maintenance.

Teresa previously worked as a dental nurse for 13 years and was in the Territorial Army for 10 years. Teresa remains committed to the community controlled housing movement and believes that tenants views must be heard.

Richard Sullivan

Treasurer

Richard was co-opted onto the Board of Management at their meeting on 28th November 2018 and subsequently was elected as Board member at the AGM in August 2019. Richard was elected as Treasurer after the AGM in September 2021.

Richard Sullivan has 25 years' experience in the third sector and 17 years' professional experience in the public and private sectors. His experience as a consultant and project manager across the sectors has developed an understanding and appreciation of the different pressures and structures within them and of the varying demands on management. His experience includes managing budgets ranging from £250k to £1.9 million, while monitoring financial policy and budgets for a multitude of clients as set against contractual agreements.

Julie McNeil

Board Member

Julie joined the Board in October 2016 as a co-optee and following the AGM in August 2017 is now a full board member. Julie first became involved with the Association when she joined the tenants Estate Action Group to help improve the local environment. As a local resident of 30 years, Julie wanted to give something back to her community and by joining the Board has provided the opportunity to do so.

Julie cares passionately about the local environment and customer service standards.

Julie is committed to improving her skills to improve her effectiveness as a Board member and regularly attends training and conference events.

Evelyn Ferguson

Secretary

Evelyn has been a Board member for over 16 years. Evelyn was elected as Secretary after the AGM in September 2021. She first became a member of the Board in September 2002. Evelyn has a keen interest in customer service and regularly attends external and internal training and networking events.

A highly motivated local resident who has made a significant contribution to the progress of Cassiltoun Housing Association.

William Craig

Board Member

William was elected to join the Board of Management in August 2013.

William is a long standing resident in Castlemilk and cares about his local environment. William is very involved in his local church and supports social inclusion. He is now retired after serving the city as a bus driver for 36 years.

William has attended various training and development sessions to help improve his effectiveness as a local Board member.

Kim McKee

Board Member

Kim was co-opted onto the Board of Management at their meeting on 28th November 2018 and subsequently elected as Board Member at the AGM in August 2019.

Kim has ten years experience in researching and teaching housing across four different academic institutions (Glasgow, Open University, St Andrews and Stirling). She is currently a Senior Lecturer at the University of Stirling, teaching the Postgraduate Diploma/MSc in Housing Studies, which is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Housing.

Kim is a strong supporter of the CCHA model and has always been impressed by the community development and regeneration work Cassiltoun has been involved in.

Chris O'Brien

Board Member

Chris was elected on to the Board of Management at the AGM in August 2019.

He has a Postgraduate Diploma in Housing and a BA (Honours) in Social Sciences. He has worked in the housing sector for 10 years and is currently working in a Housing Association as a Customer Services Officer. He is interested in all aspects of Housing Association Management and Governance and wishes to develop his skills further.

Barbara Dusik

Board Member

Barbara was co-opted on to the Board of Management at their meeting on 25th September 2019 and subsequently elected as a Board member at the AGM in September 2020.

Barbara has graduated from the University of Glasgow with a BSc in Geography. She is a tenant of the Association and an active volunteer, assisting at many of our community events. She is passionate about the local community.