

# Trustees at People First Dorset standing for election

## December 2018



These are the trustees standing for election or re-election for our following year. Here is a chance to find out more about them before you vote for them at the AGM

### Hazel Morgan



I would like to continue as a trustee of People First Dorset. I have been passionate about working with people with learning disabilities and their families to get the best life possible, since 1977. That was the year my younger son Peter was born. He had Down's syndrome. I learnt so much from him during his lifetime and wrote 'Through Peter's Eyes' (Arthur James, 1990). Later I became a Co-Director of the Foundation for People with Learning Disabilities.

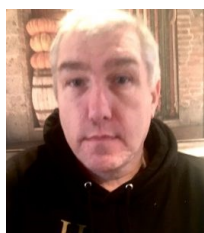
### Ruth Bettenson



I would like to continue as a trustee. I am very proud of being a part of the People First Dorset team and of the work that our staff, our members and our volunteers carry out in the community with people with learning disabilities.

I have been a Trustee for People First Dorset for some years. I used to work as an accountant so I was happy to become Treasurer in 2015.

### Richard Maxfield



I would like to continue as a trustee I want to keep people with learning disabilities improving their lives and having a better life.

I bring to the trustee board my experience of working on the Learning Disability Partnership Board, and have lived experience of living with a learning disability myself.

## Tony Hess



I hope that, with the experience gained from my varied background I will be able to continue to contribute to this worthwhile charity. I have lived in Dorset for the best part of 45 years. My working life has been mainly in engineering.

I have also been a publican and a civil servant working for the Ministry of Defence. Since retirement from full-time work, I have worked part-time in school transport for children with a diverse range of disabilities and I volunteer with the Seagulls Independent Speaking-up Group in Weymouth.

## Catriona Duncan



I would like to be elected as a Trustee for People First Dorset. I very much hope that my career working in Human Resources where I employed and trained employees will be useful to the charity. I have also run my own restaurant and managed hotels.

I believe that every person should be given the chance to reach their full potential. Since taking early retirement I have volunteered with a charity which provides digital education to young people living in Rural Africa.

I live in Ringwood with my two grown up sons and dog called Jake.

## Paul St Quintin



I would like to be elected as a Trustee of People First Dorset. I trained as a social worker and have worked to support people with a learning disability as a manager and commissioner in Local Authorities in the south west for 35 years.

There have been huge changes in that that time and People First organisations are really important in making sure things continue to improve for people with a learning disability. I worked with Laura Kerr to help set up The Friendship Club in 2008 and am a volunteer at the North Dorset Friendship Club.