

	Introducing the GCBS 2017 AMM Management Committee Election Nominees
	<p>Bonny Humphris (Member for re-election)-I was born in Holland and came to live in England in 1978. The first country pub I visited was The Drovers and to me it was everything quintessentially English. I have been going there ever since, until it sadly closed in November 2014. As I lived on a farm, I know the importance to a rural community of being able to meet up in a lovely local pub which is the hub of village life. Indeed, during its closure, our village seemed to have lost its soul. Hopefully we will be successful in retaining this this much-loved village facility in which so many of our children had their first summer jobs and it will continue to benefit future generations.</p> <p>As the last year has passed it is lovely to have the Drovers open again, and to reconnect with our fellow villagers. It has been hard work done by wonderful volunteers and it has been worth it. I would be proud to serve for another term.</p>
	<p>Justin Ward (Member for re-election) - After 42 years in the music profession Justin and his wife chose to move to Dorset, as his first job was in the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. He has lived in the village since 2012 having chosen Gussage All Saints because there was a lovely pub situated right in the middle - a social hub for all. As a newcomer, it was always very interesting to note that on mentioning Gussage All Saints so many people automatically reacted by mentioning ‘the Drovers’. After the pub’s closure there has been an incredible amount of work carried out to restore the pub and it is once again the social hub that is essential for ensuring that village life once more has a focal point. I should like to stand for re-election as a Member of the Management Committee as there are always more projects in the pipe-line, particularly the disabled toilets.</p>
	<p>Paul Charles Campbell Plumstead – Paul has worked in the business change area of the Financial Services and Public-Sector industries for the last 20 years. Working for Lenham Brothers, Schrodgers, Met Office, HQ Land Command, Nutmeg, Old Mutual Wealth and Royal London. As a Program Director, Paul has been responsible for large technology driven change programmes focussed on reshaping business to support business growth and operational transformation. Paul runs his own consultancy which works with platform providers of software to the Financial Services Industry.</p>
	<p>Amanda House – Amanda was born in Christchurch, Dorset and has mostly lived in and around this beautiful county. While her children were growing up she was a school and then Headteacher’s secretary before moving on to run an engineering company’s office. In 2005 she moved to Gussage All Saints with her husband where the Drovers played an important part in their decision to choose this particular village to settle in. Together they own an aerospace engineering company where Amanda is Financial Director. As she likes nothing better than taking her four dogs walking in the countryside she understands how nice it is to have a lovely destination such as the drovers for refreshments and a bite to eat.</p>