Resume
David Crossley (Chairman) – Current elected term to August 2022 – Nominated for re-
election
BA(Hons), MBA, FRSA. David moved to the village in 2014. He led three very different
schools and was subsequently a Director of a large not for profit where he led a team
responsible for major national school improvement programmes with a turnover of around
£15million per annum. He has been an Education Consultant for many years, has
successfully run his own business since 2008 and is published author who has supported
schools and organisations nationally and internationally. His expertise includes leading and
managing change, strategic financial management and staff development. He has a particular
interest in sustainable quality. Together with his wife David owns and runs Salamander
Cookshop in Wimborne. David believes the pub is a key asset that makes an important
contribution to the community, making the village more than just a place where people live.
 Marilyn Madell (Treasurer) - Current elected term to August 2022 – Nominated for re-
election
Mal, with husband Les, has lived in the village for 35 years and remembers how easy it was
to settle and feel at home here in Gussage All Saints thanks to the warmth and friendship
found in The Drovers Inn, meeting neighbours from a variety of age groups and
backgrounds. Mal's main career was in Banking and Finance, with experience of domestic,
commercial and international fields, covering administration, finance and budget control,
personal & business lending, managing data operations and reconciliation, project
management and marketing. She later ran a Recruitment Business sourcing both temporary
and permanent staff from a multi-disciplined agency, a large sector being the Catering and
Hospitality Industry. She has served as Treasurer of the Gussage Community Benefit Society
Limited since its inception in April 2015, which has been an interesting and enlightening
time, drawing on her skills from past experience and gaining further knowledge of new
disciplines as this responsibility unveiled. Mal would be happy to share this knowledge with
 others.
Justin Ward (Member) – Elected term to August 2023
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.
Paul Charles Campbell Plumstead – Elected term to August 2023
Paul has lived in the local area for over 15 years and moved to Gussage All Saints 2009, he
lives with his wife Sue and son Thomas. He has been visiting the Drovers since 2005 and the
pub was a major factor for him moving to the village. Paul runs his own Technology
consultancy which provides valuable support and guidance to ensure successful technology
delivery for your business. With 20 years business experience and a passion for the odd ale
or two, Paul as a committee member will help to ensure the safe future of the Drovers for
generations to come.
Amanda House – Elected term to August 2023
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 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.
Martin Trott – Elected term to August 2021
Martin, with wife Di, has lived in the village since 2001. They instantly fell in love with the
village due to a combination of the then recently held Village fete and follow-up
refreshments at the Drovers pub. From there onwards the Drovers soon became a frequent
haunt, meeting neighbours from a variety of age groups and backgrounds. Martin's
professional career has been in Mechanical Engineering culminating in his most recent
appointment as a Systems Engineer in the Aerospace industry. This role encompasses budget
control, project management, risk elimination, liaising with customers and colleagues alike
and Lifecycle Management - as well as a bit of Engineering! He has enjoyed and supported
the Drovers since moving into GAS and especially appreciated its importance as a social hub
after its period of closure.
Sally Marlow (Member/Secretary) - Current elected term to August 2021
Sally has lived in Gussage All Saints since 1990 when she and husband Bob moved into the
village and married in the Village Church. Throughout the years they have been regular users
of The Drovers Inn even when standards of food and service were at their lowest ebb. It is
the place where they caught up with friends and neighbours and made new friends. As a
formally trained Marketing Professional Sally's career spanned a range of Marketing
Management roles for a number of blue-chip organisations. The last eight years prior to
retirement were spent as a Principle Business Consultant and Resource Manager for a large
American Software Company.
Jill Allen (Member) Current elected term to August 2021
Jill has lived in the village since 1962 and worked at The Drovers from 1980-1992 for
various landlords and again more recently. She is now a retired but busy grandmother.
As a long-term resident Jill can clearly see the detrimental effect closure of The Drovers
would have on the village. Being a steering committee member offers the chance to retain the
pub on behalf of all the community in Gussage and the surrounding villages.
 Matt Houghton Co-opted August 2019, Elected Term to 2023
Matt moved into the village in July 2014, after living overseas in Hong Kong and India for
eight years. Matt is married to Amy and they have two young daughters, who love the
countryside and animals that live close by. A big draw of moving to Gussage All Saints was
not only the stunning setting, but the Drovers Inn, which enabled them to meet regularly with
their friendly neighbours and feel part of the community. Matt worked for a global
investment bank for 18 years as an Executive Director where he was COO of the Indian
Asset Management company, overseeing a large team and various regulatory changes and
projects, also facing off to the bank's largest clients at board level. Before this, Matt was also
police officer in London for 3 years, where he was uniformed response officer responding to
999 calls, also as a trainee detective in CID, during which time he ran investigations into
more serious crimes. Matt also has his PRINCE2 project management practitioner
qualification.
Tracy Fanner Elected Term to 2023
Tracy moved to the village in 2017 with Lewis and they married four months after moving
in. They were looking for a traditional village with a pub as a hub of the community and
stumbled across Gussage All Saints. They have been regulars at the pub since moving in and
love the community spirit. Tracy used to work as a PA at B&Q's head office in
Southampton, having then opted to take redundancy, she now works with Lewis at their
offices which are based in Gussage St Michael. They both really appreciate the very short
commute to work. Tracy is also Secretary of the GAS Village Hall Committee.