

UK Society for Co-operative Studies

Trustee Candidate Statements – 2022 election

Vacancies: three

Candidates:

- Mike Wistow
- Janette Hurst
- John Maddocks



Statements

Mike Wistow

Mike has a long history of involvement with public and charitable sector organisations. He has previously been a Trustee in a Community Arts organisation and a College of Further Education. He is the founding Director of Aegir Consulting Limited which has worked with several Third Sector bodies on developing and implementing longer-term strategies.

Mike was previously Secretary, and then Chair of NPRIE, the national Probation research body, working with the Home Office, universities and Criminal Justice bodies to understand what constitutes effective intervention. This then informed national policy to move in the direction of evidence-based practice. Mike is currently a Trustee for Lincolnshire Action Trust as well as UKSCS.

During his period as a Trustee for UKSCS, Mike has focused on wider engagement: interviewing Rose Marley after her first hundred days in post, an interview which became the basis of an article for the Journal; developing an understanding of the wider community that UKSCS works with so that interactions can be more useful; setting up and hosting Co-operative Conversations - a three/four times a year on-line Conversation of interest to members and friends of UKSCS.

Janette Hurst

Hello, my name is Janette Hurst and I am standing for election to be a Trustee of the society. Over the past few months I have been acting as a Co-opted Trustee and getting involved with membership aspects of the society. If elected, I would seek to continue this as a full Trustee and get involved with the wider range of activities undertaken by the society.

I am coming to the end of a part-time PhD looking at the lived experience of values of worker-members in green co-operative enterprises. As part my work and student roles, I have been an active member of the co-operative research community and attended and

presented my work at UKSCS, ICA, Co-ops UK and EMES events.

My work as a lecturer at Sheffield Hallam University sees me acting as a course leader for a range of business and management programmes, with specialisms in responsible and ethical enterprise leadership and management and people development. I am a Chartered Member of the Institute for Personnel and Development and hold qualifications in ecology, environmental science, human resource management, teaching and learning, and management research.

John Maddocks

John Maddocks is an independent researcher and community accountant. Recently retired from paid work, John has over 30 years of experience as an accountant, working in and with voluntary and community groups, charities, co-operatives and credit unions. He has a broad experience of charities, in various roles including as: board member, manager, employee and accountant.

Prior to retiring John undertook PhD research, looking at social accounting and, in particular, accounting for social value. Previous work roles include: Policy and Technical manager at CIPFA (Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy), Director of Research at the Centre of Excellence in Accounting and Reporting for Co-operatives (CEARC), at Saint Mary's University, Nova Scotia, and many years working as a Community Accountant. He has continued his involvement in research which currently includes: co-operative accounting, and different approaches to accounting for social value.

John was Treasurer of UKSCS from September 2016 to March 2021, and has recently rejoined the board of UKSCS as a co-opted Trustee and Treasurer.