

The Recreation Ground, Bath

Board of Trustees

Stephen Baddeley holds the prestigious position of Director of Sport at the University of Bath. He is a resident of Bath and has two children at local schools.

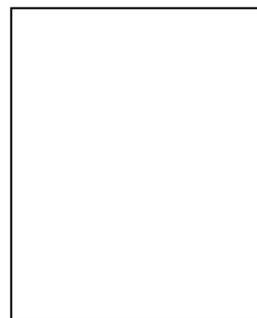
He is a passionate advocate of “sport for all” and believes that the Recreation Ground is a vital component in providing the residents of Bath with sporting and cultural opportunities. Stephen’s experience for the benefit of the Trust lies within sports development and event management.



Stephen is a member of the Institute of Directors and has degrees in Psychology and Human Biology. Stephen’s sporting interest covers all sports with has served on Boards of various sporting organisations. He is an experienced badminton player and former England No 1.

Liz Bloor has lived in Bath for over 20 years and is enthusiastic about the challenges in delivering the objectives of the Trust. Liz has had a varied career with experience in commercial property investment and sports development.

Liz is Chair of Wesport, the County Sport Partnership for the West of England. Through her career and voluntary roles, Liz has developed strong communication skills, strategic leadership abilities and experience in property management.



Liz’s main sporting interest is in netball and she has held the position of National Squad Manager and Performance Manager for England Netball.



Derwent Campbell lives and works in Bath as a private client solicitor. His experience relates to property and financial management and he acts as Trustee and Attorney for individuals and as Trustee for Private Charitable Trusts and Private Family Trusts.

Derwent has extensive understanding of compliance with Charity Legislation and in depth experience in managing land holdings. His competencies and experience include long term strategic planning, problem solving and communication skills.

Derwent’s sporting activities include shooting, fishing, walking, skiing and golf.

David Dixon was born in Bath and attended St Gregory's Catholic College and then City of Bath College where he started in politics as the president of the Students' Union. He lives in Bath with his wife Sandra who runs a small business and their two children who attend Moorlands Infant School.



David is currently the Deputy Leader of Bath and North East Somerset Council and has responsibility for cleansing, waste and recycling, open spaces, parks, heritage, leisure and community safety.

David is a Sales Director for a local printing company. He is also a member peer for the Local Government Association delivering training and support for other Councillors he has also worked with the Audit Commission on Local Government inspections.



David Durdan was appointed to the role of Trustee through his membership and work with the Somerset Playing Fields Association.

David is a District Councillor in Taunton Deane and is also on the board of Tone Leisure and the Home Furniture Trust.

David brings considerable experience to the Trust membership within construction and property management.

Don Earley takes the lead on policy issues and recreational land transactions in Fields in Trust's charitable work in protecting and improving outdoor land and facilities for sport, play and recreation.



Don has been involved in the leisure industry, specialising in children's play and playing fields since the early 1970s, working in the public, private and third sectors. He is the editor of FIT's advice on recreational land planning policy and standards ("Planning and Design for Outdoor Sport and Play").

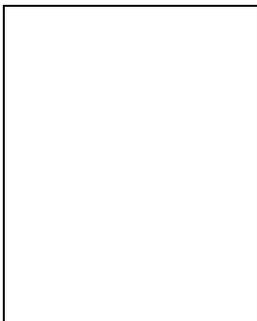
Beyond the planning system, Don had specialised in the protection of facilities through charity and contract law. He is currently an advisor on playing fields to the Department for Education, through membership of its National School Playing Fields Advisory Panel. He is also a member of the Children's Play Policy Forum, the Play Safety Forum and a Director of the Register of Play Inspectors.



Simon Emery has lived within a couple of miles of the Recreation Ground all his life, and is fully committed to the future of the Recreation Ground for a range of activities for the benefit of the City's residents. Since obtaining a degree in Economics & Accountancy his working life has been spent in the construction industry, and he has gained a wide range of experience which includes property management and development.

Outside of work, he has a keen interest in live music, Bath Fringe and is a board member of The Bell.

Geoffrey Fairclough is a Chartered Accountant living in Bath. He has wide commercial experience gained as a past Chairman of a national firm of accountants and through advising a wide range of clients over many years. His particular skill is finding workable commercial solutions to what at first sight appear intractable problems. Geoffrey's leisure activities include walking, cycling and watching football.



Mike Laughton is a Chartered Accountant who works with a wide range of local businesses and charities.

Mike has lived in Bath for over 20 years and has three children at local schools.