

YEALM COMMUNITY ENERGY BOARD MEMBERS

Director



Judith Clark BSC (Hons) MBCS CITP MCMI has enjoyed a fulfilling career in IT, following a classic career path from analyst/programmer to systems development manager, working in the automotive, manufacturing, finance, dotcom and weather sectors. Now a senior business analyst with the Met Office she is conscious that the impacts of climate change on the natural world are increasingly evident and offers to Yealm Community Energy her skills of planning and working to deadlines, financial awareness, change management and interacting with stakeholders from all walks of life.

Chairman



Peter M Brown MB, BCh, FRCS became aware of the health consequences of climate change shortly before retiring as an NHS Consultant. He quickly became convinced of the need for serious carbon reduction at all levels. Having moved to Devon in 2005, he set up an educational environment group, which soon expanded into projects, encouraging local people to increase the energy efficiency of their houses and to install renewable energy systems. Inevitably he wanted to generate renewable energy on a small commercial scale for the community. Peter, as Chairman of YCE, brings the necessary drive and enthusiasm to encourage volunteers to give up their valuable time for the common good and zero carbon.

Director and Company Secretary



Ray Holland, BSc, MIET, is a chartered electrical engineer, trained at the Royal Naval Engineering College, Manadon, Plymouth and has spent the last 30 years managing programmes of renewable energy projects and energy policy in Africa, Asia and Latin America, including managing a small consulting firm, and an EU programme that set up the current Africa-EU Renewable Energy Cooperation Programme. Much of this work involved local communities owning their own electricity supplies, so he is keen to apply lessons from this experience in his own community in South Devon.



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Andrew Moore trained at Balliol College, Oxford, as a biochemist, and has worked in the NHS, in industry, and in academia. He founded a diagnostics company and grew it from six to 300 employees in less than 10 years. He has pioneered the use of evidence in healthcare decision-making and run companies to promote this to industry, the NHS, and government. Andrew has also had lively and long-lasting academic interests, including pain research, for almost 40 years. He is the author of several books on pain and evidence, over 500 scientific papers, and over 100 systematic review and meta-analyses, including many reviews for the Cochrane Collaboration.



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Chris Flower BA(hons) ACCA PgDip is a chartered accountant and, having been brought up on a farm, has always been interested in the local environment. Chris trained as an auditor with Francis Clark and Darnells, Chartered Accountants, but has worked mainly as an accountant for commercial companies in Devon. Chris is now a Finance Business Partner at Plymouth City Council and is responsible for the Treasury Management investments and borrowing as well as the finance for multi-million pound capital projects in Plymouth. Chris has also been involved with the financing of the Ernesettle Solar Farm which opened in 2016.



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Alistair Macpherson is a resident of Brixton and since 2013 has led the development of Plymouth Energy Community development from a council initiative, into a multi award winning social enterprise delivering targeted support to the fuel poor, and community-owned alternatives to fossil fuels. He has led the team responsible for building and financing a 4 MW solar farm and 32 solar roofs on schools and community buildings and raising over £2million in community share capital. With a degree in Geography from Plymouth University, Alistair has a background in biodiversity and sustainable development projects for local authorities and third sector organisations in the UK and overseas. He currently also manages the Low Carbon City Team at Plymouth City Council. He was named 'Community Energy Champion' at the 2016 Community Energy England Awards and 'South West Sustainable Energy Champion' at the 2017 Green Energy Awards.