

John Kilpatrick, Chairperson

John joined the Board on 30th August 2018 and was delighted to be appointed as Chairperson on 5th September 2019.

John has over 20 years finance experience within local government. In the past ten years has specialised as a Finance Adviser within the social housing sector. This includes providing financial support and guidance for homelessness, anti-social behaviour and factoring. John's role includes areas such as business planning, budget setting, new builds, value for money, capital monitoring and rent setting.

John currently sits on the following Committee's:

- Audit & Assurance
- Operational Services
- Corporate Services
- Staffing

John has the following qualifications:

- Chartered Public Finance Accountant (CPFA)

Morag Cameron, Vice Chairperson

Morag joined the Board on the 29th September 2009 and was appointed as Vice Chairperson on 5th September 2019.

Morag has been tenant since 2007. Morag joined the Board to learn how decisions were made to improve the homes of the tenants also the business side too. Morag enjoys all aspects of Governance and Finance. Morag has been an Office Bearer and was Chairperson till our AGM 2019 when she stood down. After 10 years on the Board I still find it interesting, challenging at times with changing legislations, continue to learn through training and networking. Very satisfying.

Morag currently sits on the following Committee's

- Audit & Assurance
- Operational Services
- Community Events
- Corporate Services
- Staffing

Morag has the following qualifications:

- SQA: Governance of Scottish Housing Associations
- Institute of Leadership & Management: Chairing the Board of a Charity

Des Phee, Secretary

Des joined the Board on 26th November 2018 and was appointed as Secretary on 5th September 2019.

Des has worked for several national and community-based housing associations and is currently employed in a Corporate Compliance role. His previous work experience includes roles in housing management, policy, performance, equality and diversity and governance. Des is currently joint-Chair of the RSL Complaints Network run in conjunction with the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman and incorporating housing association and local authority landlord's members from throughout Scotland. He is a member of the Chartered Institute of Housing.

Des currently sits on the following Committee:

- Operational Services

Des has the following qualifications

- Honours Degree in Social Sciences

Helen Bayne, Treasurer

Helen joined the Board on 25th April 2017 and was appointed as Treasurer on 5th September 2019.

Helen has a background of working in the social housing sector and has a keen awareness of the positive work housing associations carry out. Her early family life was in social housing and she recognises the value of living in an environment that provides a positive platform for people to realise their potential. Craigdale's reputation for providing good quality homes and services in a vibrant community are key drivers for her involvement as a Board Member.

Helen currently sits on the following Committee's

- Audit & Assurance
- Corporate Services
- Staffing

Helen has the following qualifications:

- BA (Hons)
- PGDip
- LLM

Christine McCormack, Board Member

Christine joined Craigdale on the 29th March 2007 as a Board Member.

Christine has been a board member for 11 years now and has been Secretary, Vice Chairperson and Chairperson during this time. She became a Board Member to help tenants by ensuring Craigdale always has its tenants' interests at the heart of all its decisions, she enjoys being involved in the community activities the association provides for its tenants.

Christine currently sits on the following Committee's

- Audit & Assurance
- Operational Services
- Corporate Services
- Staffing

Christine has two O Level's in English & Maths. Christine remains committed to the community-controlled housing movement and believes that tenants views must be heard.

Claire Taylor, Board Member

Claire joined the Board on 25th April 2017.

Claire is currently the Chair of Hillhead Housing Association 2000 (ARK) and has been a volunteer in housing for 20 years. Claire joined Craigdale's Board in 2017, which gave her the opportunity to develop new skills and share learnt ones with very dedicated, like minded Board Members and Staff for the benefit of Craigdale's Tenants and Residents. A very rewarding experience.

Claire has the following qualifications:

- Diploma of Education
- Registered Mental Nurse
- Registered General Nurse
- SQA: Governance of Scottish Housing Associations

Andrew Stevenson. Board Member

Andrew joined the Board on 26th November 2018.

Andrew has been interested in housing associations for many years. Andrew was a Management Committee Member of a large Association from 1998 to 2004. Andrew has appeared in court both for and against Associations in eviction cases. An article of Andrew's on Regulation of Committee Members was published in 2003.

Andrew currently sits on the following Committee:

- Audit & Assurance

Andrew has the following qualifications:

- L.L.B (Hons)
- Diploma in Legal Practice
- Law Society of Scotland extended Rights of Audience (Civil)

Hilary Tennant, Board Member

Hilary joined the Board on 5th September 2019.

Hilary worked in higher education for over 18 years, supporting both academic staff and doctoral students, before moving on to work with the energy regulator Ofgem. Hilary's interest in housing began while employed to provide secretariat support for a local housing association's Management Committee, and she went on to develop that interest by undertaking a CIH level 2 qualification.

Craigdale offered an excellent opportunity to volunteer and Hilary was delighted to be accepted onto the Board in September 2019.

Hilary is looking forward to working with the Board & Staff Members and our tenants to ensure we succeed in our mission of providing excellent homes and services in our community and in achieving our vision of "changing lives for the better".

Hilary currently sits on the following Committee:

- Corporate Services

Hilary has the following qualifications:

- BA in Business & Administration, University of Strathclyde,
- Chartered Institute of Housing,
- Housing Practice Level 2

Christine Leitch, Board Member

Christine joined the Board on 5th September 2019.

Christine has over 40 years working in Housing through a variety of disciplines. Started in development, moved into Housing Management in 1988 and Director of CDHA since 2007.

Christine has experience of Regulation, Governance and Policy review work and maintains an up to date knowledge on all areas of legislation that affect Housing. Corporate member of CIH and a genuine interest in providing tenants with an excellent service.

Christine currently sits on the following Committee:

- Operational Services

Christine has the following qualifications:

- Msc Housing Studies Glasgow University

Peter Menellis, Board Member

Peter joined the Board on 5th September 2019.

Castlemilk Regeneration been on several Boards in his earlier life, was involved in Original Castlemilk Regeneration, was pleased to be on the board and look forward to working in a known community.

Peter has the following qualifications:

- Housing Institute 1993
- Cert in Tenant Participation
- Chartered Institute Personal Development Cert in Training Practice
- British Computer Society RITTECH