



APPLICATION FOR TRUSTEE OF HESWALL GOLF CLUB

Name: Trevor Mawhinney

Date Joined: 1987

I have been a playing member at Heswall Golf Club for over 30 years, our two children were members from a young age and my wife has recently joined the Ladies' section. It is only in recent times with changes in work and family commitments that I now feel able to devote the necessary time to this role.

Over the years I have seen many changes at the Club and, whilst not holding formal office with any committee or council, have observed the impact of change on members across all groups. I therefore have the personal advantage of no emotional attachment to decisions made in the past and my main focus would be to ensure that decisions in the future protect the long term sustainability of the Club for the benefit of our diverse range of members.

By qualification, I am an economist and have spent many years in financial management. During my career I have been an executive with a FTSE 100 Insurance Group; established a consultancy practice; held several Board and Non-Exec appointments and am currently Trustee and Chairman Elect of the Merseyside Adventure Sailing Trust (MAST), which in 2020 was awarded the Queens Award for Voluntary Service. This is a charity working with disadvantaged young people.

I am well versed in the responsibilities that come with a Trustee role and its importance in helping to ensure that the Club meets its governance, legal and social responsibilities.

Our future will be challenging, and I believe our success will be governed by two factors. First, the continuation of a professionally managed Club drawing on the experience and skills of our members. Secondly, remembering that it is all of our members who make the Club and indeed recognising that the Juniors, the Colts and members of a different generation to me are the future. We must communicate in an open, transparent manner and I would certainly see my role as ensuring that we listen to, evaluate and feed back to all members in a way which builds inclusion, commitment, and trust.