

A Raddery House Business Plan

Directors

Roisin Conolly

CEO Connecting Carers. Roisin has a wealth of experience in and a passion for the Third sector. She has been in her current role for the last 7 years managing an organisation with an income of over £1million. She has grown her service team from 18 to 32.

Isobel Lewis

Isobel lives with her family very close to Raddery Campus and woods and has been prominent in maintaining its security.

She managed a demanding family business for nearly 30 years and was a fundraiser for the `Sunshine Holiday Fund`, which sent sick and terminally ill children connected to Raigmore Children's ward on holidays.

Isobel previously worked for many years in catering and education.

Gill MacGregor

Gill is an Acting Chief Inspector for the SSPCA. Along with her husband they operate a prestigious business breeding Aberdeen Angus cattle on their croft situated next to Raddery House and Woods. For several years she has been breed secretary for the Highland club, a challenging role keeping members spread across a large geographical area engaged and informed.

Gill has roots in Raddery, her grandfather arriving in 1932 as a young man to start a new life on the croft.

Morag McNamara

Morag had a long career in the NHS in a clinical role which also encompassed training mentoring and assessing new graduates. After early retirement she enjoyed a few years working in education supporting pupils with identified need.

She is a voluntary case worker for SSAFA and has held various roles including treasurer and secretary in local children and young people's groups.

She has long experience in `self-sufficiency`, including establishing polytunnels and raised beds as well as egg production.

Bev Smith

From a Health Care background Bev was for 20 years company secretary for an international company and runs a small business locally. She has been a Trustee of national and local charities as well as a fund raiser and has undertaken OSCR training She campaigned for the rights of children and young people and held positions as both Health and safety officer and representative for her professional body. She has a small farm at Raddery and has experience of running `holiday lets` and `short term lets`.

Oliver Smith

Oliver Smith is an experienced founder in the technology field, having created and run a software and games development studio employing over 20 people in Scotland for several

years He is now a senior leader of a multi-million-dollar global technology company. His skills range from client management to programming, project planning to crisis resolution. He has extensive experience in securing funding from public and private sources.

Jill Stoner

Jill has lived in Cromarty for 20years and was a GP in Munloch for 12 years. She recently retired from General practice but continues as a GP Appraiser.

She was founder and Chair of Cromarty Care Project, SCO45704, has just stepped down after 7 years but continues as a trustee.

Jill says` as a GP I am very interested in social care and how that is managed in the future with the aging population`

Douglas Stuart

Retired in 2020, after 38 years of running an architectural practice, initially on the Black Isle, and latterly in Inverness.

Resident in Fortrose. The practice covered a wide range of projects: new builds, alterations, and extensions to many building types, including one off houses, listed buildings, care homes, holiday developments, sports facilities, and industrial units. Professional activities have comprised architectural design, construction design, administration of building contracts, planning, and building warrant applications

Owns and manages a holiday property on the Isle of Skye, together with his wife. The business has been in existence since 1992.

Project organiser and financial controller on behalf of a group of 10 property owners on Skye (of which, one is as aforementioned) during 2021-22, to successfully instal a community borehole to provide a reliable and sustainable water supply.

Treasurer of the Rosemarkie Allotments and Gardens Society from 2016 to present.

Twice chairman of Black Isle Round Table in the 1980's, and currently a member of the Rotary Club of Inverness. Twice commodore of Chanonry sailing Club, Fortrose.

Chairman of Fortrose Academy School Board 1990-93

Member of Fortrose and Rosemarkie Community Council 2017-2019

Founder, in 1978, and currently musical director of the Inverness Fiddlers' Society

Advisor to the Board

Kirsty Laura Henderson,

Kirsty works for HTSI as Development Officer for Governance and Resilience and has been supporting us through our bid process. Kirsty is officially joining us as advisor to the Board

Steering Group

Elaine Hillis

Elaine is a recently retired Solicitor residing in Fortrose. Previously a director of `Scottish Autism` and `The SHILRLIE Project` - Elaine has with regret decided that due to family and other commitments, she is unable to give sufficient time allow her join the board.

Paul Johnstone

Paul Lives on the Black Isle and has successfully completed and secured a community asset transfer bid for a community woodland project on the Black Isle.

He has vast experience in all things woodland and ecology and is keen to share his knowledge for the good of the community.

He has past experience working for large organisations.

Sadly, due to close bereavement he has paused his active involvement with the Raddery project for a short period but has indicated that he wishes to resume his input and inclusion on the board in the near future.