

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE PROFILES – 2008

### **YVONNE MCSHEA** (Chair)

Yvonne has been a member of Thenew's Management Committee since 1998 and currently chairs the Finance and Staffing Sub-Committee as well as serving on our Audit Committee, Housing Management, Wider Role and Holmbyre LHO Sub-Committees. Yvonne also represents Thenew on Employers in Voluntary Housing and on Langside and Linn Community Planning Partnership Housing Forum. Yvonne is also a Trustee and chair of the Thenew Trust and a Board Member of Thenew Housing Services Ltd. Yvonne has lived in the Netherton area of Castlemilk for over 20 years and was employed as a systems trainer and administrator for a finance company. In 1990 Yvonne became a member of the Steering Group and subsequently a founder member of Netherholm Housing Association, becoming vice-chair for 3 years and Chairperson for the last two years prior to the transfer to Thenew in 1998 and represented Netherholm on Castlemilk Community Ownership Forum and other housing association bodies.

### **CHARLOTTE LEVY** (Vice Chair)

Charlotte has contributed to community activities over many years and has served on Thenew's Management Committee since 1996 and is currently Vice-Chairperson. Charlotte also chairs the Housing Management Sub-Committee, serves on the Finance & Staffing and Wider Role Sub-Committees and also participated in the Community Care Working Group. Charlotte lived in Bridgeton for many years but moved into supported accommodation in Calton in 1998. Charlotte is active in Calton Sheltered Housing Tenants Association especially in fund raising. Charlotte is a trustee of The Thenew Trust.

### **JIMMY MCLELLAN** (Vice Chair)

Jimmy had previously been a member of Thenew's Management Committee for over 5 years, but had to step down in 2001 due to ill health. Jimmy is currently involved in two resident groups within Bridgeton. The first group meet on a monthly basis and look at the overall issues that affect Bridgeton. The second group, the Bridgeton Interwar Steering Group, meet on a regular basis to focus specifically on the future of the interwar properties. Jimmy has lived in Bridgeton for over 32 years and has seen the rapid decline of much needed services and facilities within Bridgeton. Jimmy is therefore aware of the level of commitment required to ensure that he accurately represents all Glasgow East End Tenants on the Management Committee. Jimmy has a genuine wish to make Bridgeton a better place to live, not only for his own generation but also for future generations.

### **GEORGE ALEXANDER**

George has been a member on Thenew's Management Committee since 1998 and sits on the Housing Management, Finance and Staffing, Wider Role and LHO Holmbyre Sub-Committees. George is also a member of the Netherholm Area Association Committee and has served as Chairperson. George has lived in his current house in Netherholm for 27 years and is a retired Fire Fighter with Strathclyde Fire Brigade.

### **PAT BRADLEY**

Pat has twenty years experience in Housing and previously was a Neighborhood Housing Manager in Red Road, Maryhill, Govan and Pollok and left Glasgow City Housing in 2000. Pat worked for 6 years as a Senior Personnel Officer in the Housing and Technical Services with West Dunbartonshire Council, before being appointed to his current post in Queens Cross Housing Association as Head of Corporate Services. Pat is a Chartered Member of the Institute of Personnel and Development and ACAS qualified Workplace Mediator. Pat deputises as Thenew's representative on EVH. He is currently carrying out research for the MSc in Human Resource Management. Pat's other main interests are golf, socialising and supporting the glorious Manchester United!!

### **BARRY DALGLEISH**

Barry has been involved with Thenew's committee since moving to the Calton area in 2006, and is currently a member of the Housing Management Sub-Committee. Barry previously lived in the Tollcross area and was a member of the Tollcross LHO for approximately 2 years, chairing the committee for a period of time. Barry's interest in the local community started when he became a volunteer with the Citizens Advice Bureau and he currently volunteers with Bridgeton Citizens Advice Bureau dealing mainly with housing issues. Barry is interested in environmental issues particularly with regard to the Scottish Housing Quality Standard.

### **AILEEN CHRISTIE**

Aileen has been a member on Thenew's Management Committee since 1996 and is active on the Development Sub-Committee and also represents Thenew at conferences. Aileen was previously Chairperson of Fairbridge Housing Managing Co-operative and also served as Secretary. Aileen has lived in the same house in the Bridgeton area for nearly 30 years and has a practical experience of the Bridgeton Community. Aileen is a keen churchgoer and has been a member of St Francis in the East Church for 30 years. Aileen has tirelessly volunteered her time over the last 8 years to work in the Church House in Bodden Street and continued her voluntary work with the WRVS in the tearoom at Belvedere Hospital for 3 years before it closed down. Aileen then worked in the gift shop at Yorkhill Sick Children's Hospital for 10 years. Aileen was presented with an award for her dedication of 10 years of service to the WRVS by the Lady Provost in the City Chambers. Aileen also volunteers in the tearoom at Glasgow District Court, which is run by the Anthony Nolan Trust.

### **JANICE HAMILTON**

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### **JOHN JACKSON**

John joined Thenew's Management Committee in 1990; former Chair of the Association and member of the Finance & Staffing Sub-Committee. John was formerly employed as a senior lecturer in the Department of Human Resource Management, University of Strathclyde. John's past experience includes work on farms, building sites, oil tankers, the civil service and trade union education. John has been interested in housing associations since 1982 and has been involved in training and consultancy activities for a wide range of community based associations, especially during a two-year period of full-time work with SHARE, an organisation, which provides training and support for housing organisations. John is a trustee of the Thenew Trust.

### **ANNE MCIVER**

Anne has been a Thenew tenant in Cranhill area since the stock transferred from Glasgow City Council in 1999. Anne became an elected member of the Management Committee in 2004 and also serves on the Development Sub-Committee. Anne joined the Cranhill Area Association Committee in 2000 and has been an active member since then having recently taken over as Chair of the Area Association. Anne has also been involved with the development and management of the Beacon Children's centre - the centre for children in Cranhill and is also a member of Cranhill Strategy Group. Anne also takes part in the local group, which is hoping to build new office/community premises for Thenew along with other partners in Cranhill. Anne lives with her husband, son and daughter in one of the association's 'new build' houses in Cranhill.

### **COLIN PORTEOUS, OBE**

Colin joined Thenew's Committee in 1992 and was for many years Convener of the Development Sub-Committee on which he still serves. Colin played a key role in the development of the "Scotland's Home of Tomorrow" project adjacent to Glasgow Green. Colin was employed as Professor of Architectural Science and Senior Research Fellow at Mackintosh School of Architecture, Glasgow School of Art, and co-director of MEARU (Mackintosh Environmental Architecture Research Unit). Trained as an architect (1958-1964): local authority and private practice mainly in Highlands and Islands (1964- 1981). Colin decided on a mid-career change to research: passive solar design applied to housing; and Community Technical Aid involvement since mid-80s linked to research. Colin is active in Scottish Solar Energy Group and author of The New Eco-Architecture (2002), Building Health in Glasgow (1999) and 'Condensation Culture', plus many articles and papers on energy issues.

### **WILLIE REDMOND**

Willie was elected to the Management Committee 2002 to 2003 and again in September 2005 and serves on the Development Sub-Committee. Willie has lived in Dalmarnock for a long period of time having been decanted from demolished property and moved into a new house in Dalmarnock. Willie was Secretary of Bridgeton & Dalmarnock Housing Association before the transfer and is involved in a wide range of community organisations. Willie, a retired postman is currently studying through the 'activate' course at Glasgow University.

### **ANN D SCOTT**

Ann joined the Management Committee of Thenew in March 1982 and served until 1989 and again from 1995 to present. Ann currently serves on the Development Sub-Committee as Chairperson and previously the Housing Management Sub-Committee. Ann is also involved in Thenew Housing Services Ltd. Ann started work with the then Glasgow Corporation in 1950 and 'transferred' to the Greater Glasgow Health Board in 1974. From 1978 until early retiral in 1992, she dealt with supplies and services to community clinics and health centres in the east end of Glasgow. Ann was a founder member of Govanhill Housing Association, a member of their Management Committee from the beginning in 1974 to date, their Secretary from 1977 to 1982 and once again serving as Secretary. Ann has served on all sub-committees at various times and is presently an owners' representative on Govanhill LHO. Ann was also a Board member of Govanhill Community Development Trust, providing workspaces in the area, from 1992 to 1999. Ann was an employers' representative on SFHA Pension Scheme from 1992 to 2004.

### **CAROLINE SHEPHERD**

Caroline was elected to the Management Committee in September 2006 and serves on the Housing Management, Finance & Staffing and the Audit Sub-Committees. Caroline has been providing consultancy services to the 'RSL' sector since 1999 and runs her own business, Shepherd Agency Services, whose main areas of work are regulation planning, policy and procedural development and internal audit. Caroline has worked in housing since 1988 and has been a full member of the Institute of Housing since 1994. Prior to working in housing consultancy, Caroline held posts in housing management, development, was seconded as Director of a small Community Based Housing Association for 6 months and was a Performance Auditor. Caroline also served on the Management Committee of Elderpark Housing Association for 3 years until May 2005.

### **JANICE SHIELDS**

Janice has worked in the housing sector since 1980 with Renfrewshire Council, GHA and Glen Oaks Housing Association. Initially, Janice was employed as a 'mail girl' and progressed to the post of Project Officer for the delivery of the Scottish Secure tenancy for tenants of Renfrewshire Council before leaving in September 2003. During Janice's time at Renfrewshire Council she had many positions including, Housing Officer, Benefits Officer, Assistant Manager and covered a Neighbourhood Manager's position for 2 years on a temporary basis. Janice worked briefly with GHA in 2003, however moved on to Glen Oaks in July 2004 as a Senior Housing Officer. Since May 2006, Janice has worked in the Darnley Area Office, responsible for the day to running of the area office. Janice is currently studying for the Diploma in Housing Studies and is finding this helpful in her own development. Janice is an active member of a voluntary organisation, The Association for Children with Heart Disorders and has served on their Committee in the past. Janice was previously a member of the local school board and was part of the board at the time the new school was built.

### **MARGARET VASS OBE**

Margaret was elected to the Management Committee in September 2006 and serves on the Housing Management, the Finance & Staffing and the Audit Sub Committees. Margaret is currently senior business development advisor within the housing services division of Glasgow Housing Association and has held a number of positions with the association. Prior to stock transfer Margaret was Depute Director of Housing with Glasgow City Council. For 25 years Margaret was active within the Chartered Institute of Housing both in Scotland, (Chairperson 1983-84) and in UK (president 1998-99). Margaret's housing interests centre around proactive housing management, tenant empowerment, anti social behaviour and the prevention of homelessness. This is core business for housing organisations. She was awarded the OBE for services to housing in Glasgow in 2000. Outside work Margaret is active in her local community council, specialising in planning matters. Gardening is Margaret's other main interest.