Annual General Meeting 2026

Trustee Election & Re-Election Information

Thursday, 26th November 2026	10.15am – 10:45 am	Pontypool Working Mens Club

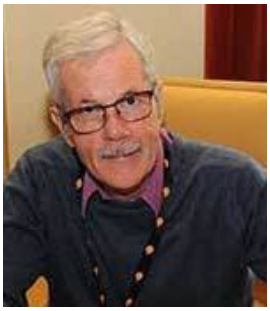
As part of Torfaen Voluntary Alliance's Annual General Meeting, members will be invited to consider the election and re-election of Trustees to TVA's Board.

TVA's Trustees provide strategic leadership, oversight and accountability, helping to ensure that the organisation remains effective, sustainable and responsive to the needs of Torfaen's voluntary and community sector.

The following profiles provide an introduction to each individual standing for election or re-election, outlining their experience, skills and contribution to the Board.

Members entitled to vote may do so at the AGM or appoint a proxy in accordance with TVA's Articles of Association.

Peter James 	**Standing for Election (Membership Elected)** **Appointed by the Board:** 05th August 2025 Peter has an extensive background in education, music, sport and community development, with more than 50 years' experience in teaching and community activities. He has established and supported numerous local initiatives, including youth music opportunities, sports clubs and community organisations. Peter brings considerable experience of charity governance, having served as a trustee of Chordis Caerllion and Ponthir Village Hall, alongside experience as a school governor. His work has included safeguarding, supporting older and vulnerable residents, and creating opportunities for people of all ages to participate in community life. He is committed to using his experience to support TVA's work and strengthen local communities.
Jordan Royal	**Standing for Election (Membership Elected)** **Appointed by the Board:** 06th May 2026 Jordan is Service Development Lead for the Torfaen Integrated Wellbeing Network within Aneurin Bevan University Health Board's Public Health Team. His work focuses on strengthening community wellbeing through partnership working, community engagement and connecting people with local services and opportunities. With a background in civil litigation and complaints management, Jordan brings analytical skills and an understanding of governance and compliance. He works closely with partners across Torfaen to support community capacity building, identify local assets and improve health and wellbeing outcomes. Jordan is keen to strengthen the relationship between health services and the voluntary sector, supporting TVA's role in developing resilient, connected communities.

Sarah Harrison 	**Standing for Election (Membership Elected)** **Appointed by the Board:** 14th May 2026 Sarah is Head of Supported Housing and Customer Experience at Bron Afon Community Housing, where she leads services including Supported Housing, Independent Living, Safeguarding, Customer Contact Centre and Complaints. With more than 12 years' experience in social housing, alongside previous experience in the private sector, Sarah brings expertise in strategic leadership, organisational development, governance and partnership working. Her role involves collaborating with public services, community organisations and other partners to improve opportunities and outcomes for individuals and communities. Sarah is passionate about strengthening communities across Torfaen and supporting the important contribution of voluntary and community organisations to local wellbeing.
John Killick 	**Standing for Re-election - (Membership Elected / Retirement by Rotation)** **Appointed:** 23rd August 2022 John brings extensive experience in local government, community development and voluntary-sector governance, with a longstanding commitment to supporting communities across Torfaen. A former Torfaen County Borough Councillor and Social Inclusion Manager, John has considerable experience in youth services, community facilities and community safety. He has also served on Pontypool Community Council and held governance roles with local organisations, including Torfaen Citizens Advice and the TOGS Centre. As Chair of TVA's Finance and Premises Committee, John contributes to the oversight of the organisation's finances, resources and premises. He is also actively involved in Torfaen Pickleball Club, supporting opportunities for people of different ages to participate in sport and recreation.
Dennis Henson 	**Standing for Re-election - (Membership Elected / Retirement by Rotation)** **Appointed:** 22nd March 2023 Dennis brings extensive experience in community leadership, charity governance and financial oversight, having supported voluntary and community organisations across Torfaen for more than a decade. As TVA's Treasurer and Trustee, Dennis plays an important role in overseeing the organisation's finances and supporting its long-term sustainability. He has also served as a Director of Torfaen Citizens Advice since 2012, contributing to the governance of an essential service providing free, confidential advice to local residents. Dennis is actively involved with Blaen Bran Community Woodland, where he has volunteered and served as Minute Secretary and committee member since 2015. His longstanding commitment to community wellbeing, environmental conservation and the voluntary sector brings valuable experience and local knowledge to TVA's Board.

Voting Information

Each eligible candidate will be considered through an individual resolution at the AGM. Members unable to attend may appoint a proxy using the accompanying Proxy Appointment Form.

Deadline for receipt of proxy forms: Tuesday, 24th November 2026 at 10.15am.

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