

## Open Morris Treasurer Candidate Statement – Liz Scholey



I have been a Morris dancer for 16 years with Rampant Rooster Morris (a Cotswold and Border Federation side) and have danced Cotswold and Border with Madcap Morris (Open Morris) for 6 years. As a founder member of a Border side in Tunbridge Wells, Brooms Bricks and Bowlers, (now Open Morris) I was Foreman for 4 years.

Dance is my profession and my passion, I own a dance business teaching my own classes, working at local leisure centres, and in schools. As well as teaching, I call for barn dances, hoedowns and ceilidhs, at all manner of venues.

Prior to working in dance full time I was a Human Resources director at a University and have worked at a senior level in education and health.

I was Membership Secretary, for one year, 2016-17, and have been Treasurer for the last year, 2017-18

As may be seen from the Treasurer's Report I balanced the books last financial year and made changes to the accounting to make expenditure more transparent. I worked with the Membership Secretary to match the subscription income to the number of different sides and individuals. Together with other officials I have initiated online payments.

There is more work to do in refining the accounting, including possibly exploring accountancy packages, and I want to move forward with online payments minimizing the use of cheques. I am therefore standing again as Treasurer for a further year.

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