

Open Morris Treasurer Candidate Statement – Liz Scholey



I have been a Morris dancer for 19 years with Rampant Rooster Morris (a Cotswold and Border Federation side) and danced Cotswold and Border with Madcap Morris (for 8 years and The Far Side last year). As a founder member of a Border side in Tunbridge Wells, Brooms Bricks and Bowlers, 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, before the pandemic I was a caller for barn dances, hoedowns and ceilidhs, at all manner of events. This year I have been Zooming my classes and putting on Lockdown Hoedowns to keep people smiling.

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.

For one year I was the Open Morris Membership Secretary, but for the last four years I have been Treasurer. I have improved the presentation of the accounts so that it is clearer how the money is being spent and have managed to significantly reduce the number of cheques issued. The officers are now able to transfer money from the bank account but the safeguard of requiring two officers to authorize payments remains in place.

I am standing again

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