

Candidates for Management Committee of The Locks Inn Community Pub

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Lorraine Burrage

I recently retired from the NHS as an Operational Manager for cancer and would like to put forward my nomination to be part of the management committee at the The Locks Inn Community Pub. Professionally I bring 30 years of administration skills, ranging from project management, staff line management, strategic planning, managing budgets and operational management. As a regular visitor to the Locks, via boat and foot, I fully support the excellent work the Community Pub and its committee members are providing. If nominated, I look forward to working with the team to maintain the efficient management of the pub.

Peter Salt

Resident of Geldeston since 1999. A semi-retired project manager from the energy sector, I bring experience uniting people, managing projects and solving challenges collaboratively. My connection to The Locks began in 1978; my wife and I celebrated our wedding there in 2002. I care about preserving The Locks traditional character and strengthening the local community. I have just completed self-built a green oak-framed village house which was hugely satisfying. A keen walker, motorcyclist, cyclist and progressive-rock enthusiast, I am a current member of the Geldeston swimming club. I offer practical skills, enthusiasm, humour, an open mind and commitment.

Doug Stack

Having grown up a mile from the Locks, I spent many Sunday afternoons taking everything in and understanding what a pub should be about. Fast forward to present day, and I'm responsible for managing 5 outdoor activity centres so everything from buildings, food, land, events and people. I'm considered a solution architect meaning there is no such word as you can't, you just have to find the answer. I can be practical and hands on or strategic and challenging. I feel I have lots to contribute to making the Locks the continuing success it is.

Kris West

I've been visiting the Locks Inn for around 25 years and am a fan of the unique position it holds in our community. As a committee member I helped build our IT infrastructure — shareholder data, share issues, mailing lists, the Google Workspace migration, and the website — and have since handed most day-to-day roles to other committee members. I continue to support our AGMs, enabling remote participation via Zoom for our large shareholder base, and remain on hand for any issues with the membership database or website. I'm happy to stand again to keep this support in place.

Nic Wincott

Although my background includes running pubs, it is my experience in renewable energy that has proved valuable in helping to develop The Locks Inn's energy infrastructure. Over the past year I have been working to support our sustainability and decarbonisation objectives, while also addressing rising energy costs. The recently installed smaller, quieter generator, will directly reduce fuel consumption while further savings will come from refining our PV installation. There is still more to do and I'm seeking re-election so that I can continue the work I have started to take The Locks Inn towards a more sustainable and energy-efficient future.