



SUMMARY OF NOMINATIONS TO STAND FOR TRUSTEE 2020

For two vacant positions on the PEC Trust Board there have been two nominations. As per our election policy, a ballot is therefore not required.

As the number of valid nominations are the same as or fewer than the number of positions, those candidates shall be deemed elected, providing ten members or more have affirmed the candidacy by show of hands at the AGM.

Candidates for election to the Board of PEC Trust are summarised by their statements as follows:

Owen Ryles

I wish to continue serving as a Trustee of PEC Trust because I support and want to further the objectives and aims of PEC Trust and the associated other organisations in the PEC 'family'.

As a chief executive of a local charitable organisation, the Plymouth Athenaeum, I can contribute knowledge, skills and experience relating to the operations and management of charitable organisations. The Plymouth Athenaeum is a charitable society that promotes learning in science, technology, literature and art. It has crossovers with PEC's aims and objectives, and I believe the experience I bring from managing this organisation, and the projects undertaken, can be of benefit to PEC.

As a fellow of The RSA (The Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce) and the Linnean Society, I am engaged in discussion and projects related to energy sustainability, climate change, the environment and natural sciences. This can also benefit PEC.

I have also been part of the PEC Pals programme. The experience of volunteering within that project has enhanced my enthusiasm to contribute further to PEC objectives, in a way that I can most effectively do so. I believe this is as a Trustee of PEC Trust.

Tracy Ebbrell

As someone born and bred locally, I have always appreciated the natural world and the incredible environment in which we live. I started my career in the corporate sector working in banking and then in aviation. I struggled with my conscience and the huge air miles being travelled and I decided in 1999 that I needed to "give back" and do my bit. I took a complete U-turn in my career and I entered the world of conservation and the charitable sector. It was the best decision I ever made, and I spent 13 incredibly happy years working for the Wildlife Trusts movement. I have been involved with extensive grant funding bids, conservation, ecology, education, and project management. I left the Wildlife Trusts and set up my own business development consultancy and then spent 4 years working in the adoption sector, funding an adoption charity was complex and emotional. I felt last year it was time for me to diversify back into the environmental sector and I wanted to support the emerging Climate Change emergency. My ideal role came along earlier this year and I am currently delivering the Consultant Operations Manager role for Yealm Community Energy in the South Hams. I feel I have a truly relevant and broad spectrum of experience and knowledge that I could bring to the board of PEC as it tackles the climate crisis and fuel poverty issue across the city.