

NOMINATION STATEMENT BY DAVE FELLOWS

I've lived in this immediate area for the past 19 years and I recently retired after 20+ years as a social worker having spent the earlier part of my 50 year working life as an architectural designer, plus working in town planning, in landscape gardening, as a cartographical surveyor for the Ordnance Survey and a variety of factory and office jobs. I'm privileged to have a family all of who are Hall shareholders, and I'm now a Grandfather.

Throughout much of my working life I've been an active Trade Unionist with responsibility for representing members, and as a socialist I remain involved in the labour movement. I've been involved with the Hall since the initial petition and have chaired The Hall Action Group (THAG - previously 'Core Group') throughout this time and been part of the volunteer team primarily involved in developing the building.

As well as politics my interests include many of the 'usual' arts and social pursuits and as an ex-racer I follow motorcycle (and cycling sport) in a low key participatory way. I also suffer from the trials and further trials of following football in my support for Tranmere Rovers (family history stuff)!

I'm essentially a practical person, a fixer, and like to think I can turn my hand to most things which has it's uses in our Hall. But more importantly I value this community and the role of our Hall in fostering it's collective interests both formally and informally, and I'm keen to take on the greater responsibility as a Director and member of the Management Committee as together we take our project forward into perpetuity.

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