

18TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANITY NETWORK BRITAIN

8th June 2021

Trustee Nominations

Clifford Martin Bassant: 21 Hawthorn Farm Road, LS14 1FN. A member of the Network and a Trustee at present.

I want to stand for election because I look at Christianity through the eyes of a physicist.

Proposer: Paul Onslow. Seconder: Sandra Griffiths

Simon Cross: 40 First Avenue, Grimsby, NE Lincs, DN33 1DA. A member of the Network and a freelance writer and lecturer. I am also about to embark on training for ministry in the United Reform Church.

I want to stand for election because I wish to continue my work with the committee – in particular seeking new ways to engage with younger people.

Proposer: Jenny Jacobs. Seconder: Paul Onslow.

Jenny Jacobs: 23 Wharfedale Avenue, Harrogate, HG2 0AU. A member of the Network and a recently elected Trustee of the General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches. I am also an active member of the Green Party.

I want to stand for election because PCN Britain has been hugely helpful to me in my spiritual journey. I want to help support it and enable its flourishing so that it is there for all those other people who need the platform and forum it provides for free and open discussion of deep, important, personal spiritual themes in an atmosphere of acceptance and encouragement.

In a world where so often wrong ideas are shouted loudest, it's good to know that there's a safe place for people trying to find their path and journeying together in faith, no matter where they are in their spiritual quest, and where they can be sure they will be heard and respected.

PCN is invaluable and I will do all I can, if elected, to ensure it continues to be there for us all, to connect us, challenge us, reassure us and broaden our understanding.

Proposer: Paul Onslow. Seconder: Sandra Griffiths.

Peter Stribblehill: 9 Melbray Drive, Melton Mowbray, LE13 1JS. A member of the Network and currently a trustee and network treasurer.

I want to stand for election because having been treasurer for 4 years, I consider I have the necessary skills to continue for a further 3 years. I have been a PCN Britain member since its formation and a supporter of progressive/radical religion for more than 25 years. I also have a keen interest (and an MA) in interreligious dialogue.

Proposer: Sandra Griffiths. Seconder: Adrian Alker.

Jacqueline (Jackie) Wiegman: [address redacted] A member of the Network and an ordained Anglican and prison chaplain. I have a deep interest in progressive Christianity which underpins my work as a prison chaplain. I work among people for whom traditional 'church-going' has not and probably never will be a natural way of exploring the 'meaning of life' or seeking important truths...people who are not afraid to question, and/or express their doubts.

I want to stand for election because I have been a member of PCN for some years and have been a regular attender at the group which meets in Oakham. It has been an important source of fellowship for me among people who are open minded and welcoming. I would like to contribute to the good work of PCN in whatever way is helpful and have been encouraged to think I might have something to offer as a trustee.

Proposer: Peter Stribblehill. Secunder: Richard Baggott