

Exmouth Swimming and  
Life Saving Society  
POSITIONS FOR ELECTION



AGM – 2nd December 2021

## Nominations Received:

### The 3 executive roles:

#### Chairperson:

1. **Barry Westaway** - Supporting Statement:

I wish to Stand for **WITHDRAWN** as Chairperson, at the AGM 2021, as a life member with 35 years' experience at the Society.

2. **Martin Pashley** – Supporting Statement:

I would like members of the ES&LSS to consider myself for Chairman of the society for 2022. I have a continued desire to help the society bring in much needed change to the way in which our society functions. Mainly to continue my ethos of uniting the society into one happy, capable, smooth running and modern Club. I will work extremely well with the right people/Team bringing in digital systems for all key roles and named positions within our Society. In addition, I will endeavour to make it much easier for helpers and members to help, assist and have a say in taking our Society forward to a brighter future.

#### Treasurer:

1. **Ian Lang** – Supporting Statement:

Under 7.2 of the constitution **WITHDRAWN** I would like to stand for re-election. As the retiring Treasurer I would like to remain in post.

2. **Sarah Gillingham** – Supporting Statement:

I would like to put myself forward for Treasurer for the club. I currently run my own business and successfully manage my companies accounts. I deal on a monthly basis with income/expenditure reporting to HMRC including VAT, PAYE and managing pensions for my members of staff. I am keen to see the club develop a new way of managing the finances so that valuable volunteer hours are reduced and at the same time creating a user-friendly online system that each section can manage for themselves. A new system would also make it easier for future volunteers to take on this role. I feel this is a very good time to do this and I would like to take on the challenge.

#### Secretary:

**Suzanne Pashley** – Supporting Statement:

After partaking as 'acting' Secretary for the past few months I have some insight as to what is involved and would be happy to assist the club as Club Secretary. My admin and organizational skills will fulfil the requirements needed for this role.



## Main Committee (maximum 20 persons)

### **Registration (Membership) Officer**

**Lisa Axon** – Supporting Statement:

I have many years' experience of managing complex projects involving UK and international stakeholders. I am responsible for a multi-million pound business and associated million pound budgets. I am an experienced marketer and competent IT systems user. I am highly organised and a clear and empathetic communicator used to managing people.

### **Webmaster:**

**Sarah Gillingham** – Supporting Statement:

I would like to continue as the Webmaster as I am in the process of updating the website and would like to see this through to completion. Once up and running this position is easy to combine with my other roles on the committee.

### **Welfare Officer:**

**Marcus Allen** – Supporting Statement:

Current Welfare Officer, and happy to stay in office for time being. I will though be looking to pass on the Welfare Officer role to another individual over the period of the next 12 months. The reason for this is simply due to an increase in conflict of interests as I become more involved in supporting the Club in a coaching role. I appreciate though that there does need to be a hand over period, and this may take time for someone to step forward.

## Sub-Committee Chairs:

### **Competitive & Development (C&D):**

**Jane Easton** – no supporting statement.

### **Learn to Swim (LTS) Chairman:** (to go to vote)

1. **Barry We** **WITHDRAWN** orting Statement:

Learn to Swim Chairman's role requires, organising skills and total commitment.

2. **Lisa Axon** – Supporting Statement:

I have successfully completed my Level 2 teaching qualification, am a qualified timekeeper and part qualified judge. I have many years' experience teaching children of different ages and stages in the LTS section. I have experience of the pressures associated with competitive swimming, training, and competing. I am an empathetic communicator with children and parents alike. I have a clear vision of what the future could look like in the LTS section of the ES&LSS.

3. **David Hill** – Supporting Statement:

Please accept this letter as my nomination for the role of Chairman of the 'Learn to Swim' section. This is in addition to continue the role of Head Coach for the Competitive and Development section. I see great benefits in a sole person overseeing both the Learn to Swim and the Competitive Section allowing a fluid transition for swimmers to progress at the right time between the sections. I feel this will ultimately increase the capacity of swimmers that will experience swimming lessons with ES&LSS and increase the likelihood of a swimmer progressing through the pathway of swimming into 'Swimming for Life'. Thank you for your ongoing support and consideration for the role.

### **Masters:**

vacant



**Open Water:**

vacant

**Exe to Exe Secretary:**

vacant

**Swim Mark:**

1. **Jane Easton** – **WITHDRAWN** statement.
2. **Neil Greensides** – no supporting statement.

**General Members (without a key role)**

**Sarah Gillingham** – Supporting Statement:

I would like to continue as a committee member as I have enjoyed being part of the club over the last few years. I hope that I have and will continue to bring my business knowledge to club meetings to help with decisions.

**Lisa Axon** – Supporting Statement:

I have been a member of ES&LSS for many years as both a competitive swimmer, teacher and parent of a swimmer. I want to support the club in the drive to reunite as one; to provide a fun environment for the children of Exmouth to learn to swim, compete and develop confidence in the water. I am passionate about the future of ES&LSS and the children of Exmouth.

**Jane Easton** – no supporting statement.

**Neil Greenside** – no supporting statement.

**Dawn Harris** – no supporting statement.

**David Hill** – no supporting statement.

**Natalie Senjack** – no supporting statement.