

RSPCA York & Harrogate Your Trustees

27th June 2023



**RSPCA York, Harrogate
and District Branch**

Pete Duggan

I am Pete Duggan. I am a civil servant and have worked for DEFRA for the last 4 years. Before that, I was a primary school teacher for many years. I have lived in York and close to the York Animal Home most of my life. I currently have two dogs - Alfie and Tilly - both Yorkshire Terriers.

I joined the Trustee Board for the York and Harrogate District branch of the RSPCA in May 2022 and I am currently Chair of the Board.

I am standing for election as a trustee for the forthcoming year as I want to continue helping the branch with its important work and to make a difference to animal welfare in the York, Harrogate and District area. My working background has providing me with useful experience in the fields of education, legislation and governance.



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Alice Barker

I am Alice Barker, a new resident in York having left London to move north. As a child, we adopted many rescued small animals, and have now added Gus - my first dog - to my life.

I work as a civil servant and have held various public sector roles since 2017 - I am passionate about public and community service, as well as the joy animals can bring to us and our duty to prioritise their welfare.

I joined the Trustee Board in January 2023 and am keen to continue getting involved with many aspects of the Animal Home. I have experience in legislation, policy, strategy and HR that I think I can effectively draw on to support, and help drive, the invaluable work of the charity.



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David Hardwick

I am David Hardwick. I have adopted pets now for over forty years and have lived in York (and first visited the RSPCA here) for over 22 years.

I work for Nestle in the marketing function and bring a broad breadth of current business experience to the Trustee board, I have been a trustee for almost two years, acting as the trustee secretary. We currently have one rescue dog Naomi (Right) who came from Y&H RSPCA.

I am standing for election as a Trustee in the coming year as I want to continue to give back to a charity that gives so much to animals in need.



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Jean Snelling

I have lived all my life in York. I have three daughters who are all animal lovers.

I am retired, working for (after my girls were growing up) for the MOD(RAF) in York, Harrogate and at RAF Wyton.

I became a dog walker at the Animal Home in 1998 and fell in love with a greyhound called Marlow, two years later I had three rescued greyhounds Since that time I have adopted more greyhounds and an old spaniel from the York Home and my two latest from other charities Biba and Steven.

As a small child I was passionate about the welfare of all animals. I was made a Junior member of the RSPCA when I was 5 years old and have been an RSPCA full member since 1999. I abhor cruelty of any kind and would do my utmost to prevent any animal being hurt or not cared for properly.

I respect the RSPCA's aims to Rescue, Rehabilitate and Rehome any animal which comes into our care.

I have been a Trustee for many years and hope that I will be re-elected to enable me to continue to ensure that the governance of our RSPCA York Animal Home is carried out according to the RSPCA's Policies. I will do my utmost to ensure that, whatever happens in the future, there will always be an RSPCA Animal Home in York

I am also a Volunteer Fund Raiser for the Animal Home



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Beatrice Reed

I am Beatrice Reed. I joined the board of trustees for the York and Harrogate District branch of the RSPCA in 2022. My expertise is in education, people management, and organizational leadership. I am a professor of education, and I have lived in the York area for almost 20 years. Our Staffy Stella joined us from the RSPCA in 2020. I look forward to working with the trustee board in the coming year in order to support the Y&H RSPCA in their ongoing efforts to make a difference to animals' lives.



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Andrew Butler

In January 2023, I became a co-opted member of the Trustee board. Currently, I am employed as a Supply Chain Planner at Pro-Pak Foods in Malton. I served as a Governor at York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for nine years, during which I held the position of Chair of the Constitution committee.

I am running for election because I am committed to ensuring the long-term existence of our charity, which provides vital care for animals in need. I wish to see a strong financial foundation for the charity and the construction of a modern new Animal Home. Additionally, I am excited about our upcoming retail expansion in Malton, which will contribute to the maintenance of the Animal Home.

I live in Malton with my wife, Kim, and our two cats, Thor and Loki, who were absolutely thrilled to participate in the accompanying photo.



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Jonathan Latham

Jonathan has worked over 30 years running the marketing departments of many large blue chip organisations. Recently retired having spent ten years as the Marketing Director of the National Blood Service he is looking to bring his skill set to the RSPCA

He is very excited at the challenge and is looking forward to aiding both the retail and animal home sides of the business



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