

## **CANDIDATE STATEMENTS - COLONSAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### **BUTTRICK, Richard**

No Candidate Statement supplied.

### **BYRNE, Kevin**

In 2013, on behalf of CCC, I launched a campaign to eradicate litter Colonsay; I continue with this work, which is currently supported by Colonsay Tourism Marketing. As a member of CCC I would hope to continue to promote the interests of ecology and enhanced ecological awareness.

We have an ageing community, and more than 70 of our inhabitants are of pensionable age. I believe that CCC should take steps to ensure full provision for this significant cohort, particularly to encourage opportunities to socialise and exercise as well as stimulation by enhanced opportunities such as travel, study and life-long learning.

### **MCNICHOLL, Elizabeth C**

I have lived and worked on Colonsay for some years and I feel I now have time to commit to becoming involved in the Community.

I think that the Community Council should represent those of all backgrounds and ages living in the Community and a good gender balance.

### **MANN, Helen**

I'm putting myself forward for a seat on the Community Council because as a working person with a young family I represent the demographic which must be ardently protected in this Community. Our dwindling numbers must be able to see themselves represented in an organisation that exercises functions of the Council at a local level. Furthermore, as a member of the working population I have an inherent understanding of the needs of the Community on a daily basis.

It is for these reasons that I offer my services and commit to providing fair and unbiased representation in an important local institution.

### **NISBET, Sheena FM**

I would be happy to represent members of the Colonsay Community. I feel that I am approachable and non judgemental and as such can represent individuals who may be too embarrassed or feel intimidated to express their own opinions in an open environment. Individual voices need to be expressed in a small community and I believe the Community Council provides the opportunity for this to be done. I would also be happy to liaise with mainland bodies dealing with matters which are important to the Community of Colonsay.

### **ROSE, Jane**

I have lived on Colonsay for the past 12 years and I feel a Community Council is important as it tackles issues relevant and of benefit to the local population. For a number of years I was an office bearer on the Isle of Tiree Community Council so I am familiar with the procedures. I know many of the islanders on Colonsay and I would like to be able to contribute to solving any problems and concerns by being elected onto the Council.