

Pen Portraits – Minerva Learning Trust

MEMBERS

Ros Kayes



Ros Kayes is the County Councillor for Bridport where she is also a District and Town Councillor. She is a trustee of several charities and director of a number of local social enterprises, including Skills Training Bridport which runs the Bridport job club and offers training in work related skills to adults in the area.

Ros graduated from Oxford University in 1985, later taking an MA and a PGCE at Essex and London Universities followed by Cognitive Behavioural Therapy training at Plymouth University. She taught in secondary and further education for 16 years and has worked as a psychotherapist within the NHS and in private practice since 1995. She has a particular interest in the mental health of young people and in education as a vehicle empowering children to develop their full potential.

Declaration of interest:

Councillor for Dorset County Council, West Dorset District Council and Bridport Town Council
Freelance Examiner AQA

Pete Stone



Rev. Pete Stone, is a Foundation Governor for St Mary's CE Primary School and a Member for the Minerva Learning Trust. Pete has worked with Children & Young People for over 20 years as a youth worker and school development worker in Reading & Wokingham. His children attend the Sir John Colfox Academy & Kingston Maurward College.

Pete is the Team Vicar for the Bridport Team Ministry. He was brought up in Bath, and left school at 16 and went to work for the Civil Service. After 3 years he started his career in youth work. After 13 years as a Children & Youth Worker he became a development worker and then project manager for a school's work charity,

supporting teachers to teach inclusive, informative and fun RE in multi-cultural settings. He then trained as an Anglican Vicar near Oxford and spent 4 years in Charminster near Dorchester as a trainee vicar. He and his family moved to Bridport in July 2014. Having struggled at school and work Pete was diagnosed with Dyslexia and Dyspraxia at 38 and this experience and that of supporting a child with Dyspraxia made him realise the need to give every child the opportunity to access education in a way that engages them and helps them to develop confidence and abilities that will be life enhancing, so that every child may be all that they can be.

Declaration of interest:

None.

Peter Tompkins – Diocesan appointment



Peter was CEO and President of a global company, a worldwide leader in the Control and Automation sector, and an executive team member of a FTSE 100 Corporation. He also served as a Director of the Trustee board of one of the UK's Top 10 pension schemes. In his CEO role, he was responsible for the operations of over forty entities in Europe, North America and the Asia Pacific region. He travelled extensively to visit customers, suppliers, financial services, and group companies. Since retiring from his full-time role, he has worked as a consultant to Private Equity companies, served as Vice Chairman of a major museum, chaired a Rights-of-Way group, and purchased a local farm. Peter and Pauline have two children, a daughter, who is a research chemist, and a son, who is a process engineer. They have two grandchildren, who attend a primary school, which converted to an academy several years ago.

Declaration of interest:

None.

Richard Wales



Richard has had a career in Financial Services for the past 30 years. As an independent financial adviser he has specialised in the corporate market, creating innovative employer benefit strategies to attract and retain top quality individuals for different companies. His strengths are in design, build and implementation of corporate strategies, working closely with HR and finance directors. He has a keen

interest in managing risk in relation to defined budget requirements which is a consistently evolving process. In addition he is a firm believer in the “CAN I Method” (Constant and never ending improvement.) Richard is passionate about his profession and continues to work on the approach of right first time. He looks forward to developing the requirements of the Minerva Learning Trust and using his skills with them as a member.

Declaration of interest:

None.

TRUSTEES

Clive Bath – Chair of Trustees



Clive Bath has been a community Governor and vice chairman of the Sir John Colfox Academy since 2010. He previously attended the Alfred Colfox School in Bridport

Prior to retirement, Clive was the Chief Executive of the King Edward VII hospital in Marylebone, Director of UK consultancy for International Hospitals Group and previously ran two central London NHS teaching hospitals.

Clive was elected chairman of the Minerva Learning Trust Board on its establishment in 2016.

Declaration of interest:

None.

Sandra Brown – Diocesan appointment

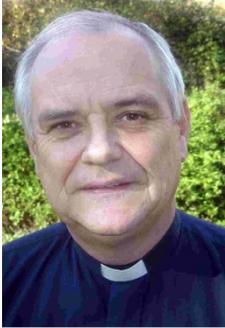


Joining the board in June.

Declaration of interest:

To be completed.

Andrew Evans – Diocesan Appointment



Canon Andrew Evans is Team Rector of the Bridport Team ministry with six Church of England churches which serve the community and town of Bridport. Andrew serves on the governing bodies of both Bridport Primary School and the Sir John Colfox Academy as well as the new Trust Board for the Minerva Learning Trust. Before entering the church he taught in the secondary sector for 17 years and has served as a school governor for over 30 years in schools across the age range from 'infant' to secondary including periods as Chair. Andrew was vice chair of the Diocesan Board of Education for Bristol Diocese and served on the shadow and later full Education Committee for Swindon Borough Council. Andrew's interests include current affairs and contemporary history.

Andrew chairs the HR Committee of the Minerva Learning Trust.

Declaration of interest:

None.

David Jenkins



David Jenkins began his career as a teacher, before turning to law. He held a number of legal and managerial posts in local government and was Chief Executive of Dorset County Council for nearly fourteen years. He is currently Deputy Chair of NHS Dorset Clinical Commissioning Group and Chair of the Wessex Regional Flood and Coastal Committee. He is involved with the running of a number of charities, mainly concerned with musical performance and education. He is President of the Dorset Association of Parish and Town Councils and a Deputy Lieutenant of Dorset.

Declaration of interest:

Honorary President, Dorset Association of Parish and Town Councils
Director of Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra (Charitable Company)
Director of Draining Authorities 2016

Anna Ledgard



Anna Ledgard MA, PGCE is a governor at The Sir John Colfox Academy and a Trustee of the Minerva Learning Trust. She began her working life as a secondary school teacher and has been a school governor in London and Bridport for 20 years. Her children attended Bridport Primary School and The Sir John Colfox Academy.

Today Anna is an award-winning producer developing public engagement projects with artists and bio-medical scientists in UK hospitals. Her pioneering work is internationally respected and Anna is the recipient of multiple Arts Awards from the Wellcome Trust. She brings skills of strategic planning for inter-disciplinary partnership, financial management, administration, human resources and public engagement. Anna is committed to education in this community and sees informed governance in genuine collaboration with staff as key to promoting breadth and equity of educational opportunity for all children in the MLT.

Anna has responsibility for SEN and disadvantaged students in the Minerva Learning Trust.

Declaration of interest:

None.

Alan Moss



Alan is a Governor of St Mary's CE Primary School and Chair of the Curriculum Committee. He has experience as a teacher, local authority officer, DfE official and education consultant in the private sector. His particular interest is in promoting the achievement and attainment of pupils with Special Education Needs and disadvantaged pupils. As Chair of Trustees of a charity providing a range of services for pre-school children with special needs and their families, he led the restructuring of the organisation to place it on a business like footing and secure its future. He believes the Minerva Learning Trust has an extremely positive starting point. Examples of good and excellent practice are to be found across the Trust. By

sharing these strengths and promoting the culture of high expectations for all pupils it will thrive.

Alan Chairs the Audit and Health and Safety Committee in the Minerva Learning Trust.

Declaration of interest:

None.

Keith Peraux



Keith Peraux is a resident of Loders where he runs a holiday lettings business. Keith's background has been predominantly in the Insurance Broking and Property sector. From 1976 until 2001 he served as Managing Director of The Hanover Park Group PLC helping to take a small high street broking group to become a substantial Commercial Broker. The company was purchased by Erinaceous Group where he joined their Board and helped them achieve a main market listing. He left Erinaceous in 2007 to run a small property portfolio and is an Executive Director and founder of Rent4sure who are a major provider of insurance and financial information to the Lettings Industry. During his career Keith has served as President of the Insurance Institute of Croydon and as a Regional Chairman of British Insurance Brokers Association.

Declaration of interest:

None.

Julian Piper – Diocesan appointment



Julian has worked in schools and youth work for over 40 years qualifying initially as a chemistry teacher. After a spell as a youth work manager he became a Vice Principal (Community) of one of Leicestershire's 11-18 Community Colleges. Then, for 7 years prior to retirement in 2008, he worked for an educational charity on a contract to the government Department for Children, Schools and Families (now DfE) supporting local authorities and schools across the country in implementing the

Extended Schools policy and was awarded the OBE in 2009. Having previously been a governor of three schools in Leicester at various times, he moved to Burton Bradstock in 2011 and became Chair of Governors at Burton Bradstock CE Primary School in 2013. He completed the NCTL training for chairs in 2014-5. He is currently the link governor for Maths and ICT provision and also the link governor for Class 3, regularly working with groups on maths problem solving at Burton Bradstock School.

Julian Chairs the Performance and Standards Committee in the Minerva Learning Trust.

Declaration of interest:

None.

David Powell



David lives in Burton Bradstock. He has two daughters, Elisabeth and Josie who live and work in Bristol and Bournemouth. David has been the Headteacher of three schools, the first in High Wycombe and the others in Dorset. In the last five years in education he was Dorset's Senior and then Principal Primary Advisor, responsible for developing creative approaches to leadership, teaching and learning. David was an accredited School Improvement Partner supporting schools in England, Spain and Mumbai. David has helped develop and has promoted the Rights-Respecting School award. He is qualified to train and accredit schools at both levels of this nationally recognised award. David also writes and performs songs in his spare time, and has just discovered the joys of becoming a grandparent. He is Chair of Bridport Primary School and Vice Chair of the Minerva Learning Trust Board

Declaration of interest:

None.

Adrian Ragbourne

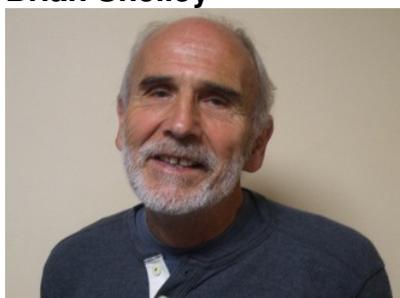


Having fallen for the dramatic Jurassic coastline Adrian and his family moved to Dorset in 2012. He has a background in programme management for global IT Services, but since moving to the area he has taken on a local role in Community Planning. In addition he is a volunteer Launch authority for Lyme Regis lifeboat service and Chair of Governors at Charmouth Primary School. He and his wife have 2 daughters at university and 1 daughter in primary school. With over 20 years' experience as a school governor Adrian is passionate about creating the best learning opportunities for our children, and supporting local organisations and voluntary groups to provide the extended support families so often require.

Declaration of interest:

None.

Brian Shelley



Brian is an Honours graduate in Psychology with a Masters Degree in Special Education. Brian and his wife moved to Bridport in 2006 when he retired after a 30 year career in education, the last 20 years as Headteacher of a Special School for children with combined learning, social and emotional needs. He has 2 sons who work in education and 4 grandchildren 2 of whom attend Bridport Primary School. At present he is the Chair of Governors of Bridport St Marys CE Primary School.

Brian's other interests centre on running and fitness; he is the Chair of Bridport Runners and a qualified Leader in Running Fitness and is about to study for his full coaching qualification. Brian has helped organise and run adult beginners groups and also leads after school running groups both at St Marys and Bridport Primary, he also organises the yearly Bridport Jurassic Coast 5 and 10K runs.

Brian has responsibility for Safeguarding in the Minerva Learning Trust.

Declaration of interest:

None.

Martin Stones



Martin is the Managing Director and founder of Minster Joinery Ltd. Minster is a highly successful and respected company operating at the highest level within its market, with a turnover exceeding £2.25 million. Martin has considerable experience in negotiating high value contracts, managing client's expectations and delivering successful outcomes. He has been a governor of the Sir John Colfox Academy for 17 years and has chaired the Board of Governors for the last six years. Martin also chairs the Attendance and Behaviour committee and has an interest in the whole school community.

Martin will remain as the Chair of the Local Governing Body of The Sir John Colfox Academy and Chair the Finance Committee of the Minerva Learning Trust.

Declaration of interest:
Minster Joinery Limited

Kay Taylor



Kay Taylor is the Executive Principal of The Minerva Learning Trust and the Accounting Officer for the Trust. She was previously Headteacher of the Sir John Colfox Academy having joined the school in 1994 as Deputy Head. She is an experienced senior leader who has worked as a School Improvement Partner with other Dorset schools and is a trained Ofsted Inspector. As Headteacher of the Sir John Colfox Academy she worked in partnership with Beaminster School to deliver post 16 education and with West Dorset schools and colleges to provide vocational courses pre 16. She has developed a partnership with Yeovil College to broaden the curriculum offer at post 16 for students in the local area.

Kay brings to the role successful leadership experience and a passionate belief that education can change lives.

Declaration of interest:
None.