

Name	Gary Gentles
Organisation	Knightswood Community Centre
Background (can include, work history, hobbies, family life, volunteering etc.)	
<p>Worked in the Voluntary sector for over 35years at Community Central Hall and Knightswood Community Centre. Very much community orientated as you can see in my younger days, I was captain of the local Boys Brigade company in Maryhill, (Grew up well maybe not) if any one has seen me at nights out still trying to dress as the younger man. Married for 32 years (don't know how my wife put up with me as you can see, I am never in the house until lock down came upon us) Either meetings or refereeing or watching the best team in Glasgow yes Partick Thistle please don't laugh. Lots of good things have come my way through working in the voluntary sector and many great friends made. The family mean a lot to me more so after the health scare that I got last year son, daughter, granddaughter, and grandson the later more so now I have him going to see that famous team from Maryhill.</p> <p>You will notice that Maryhill has been mentioned several time that's because that's where I was born and raised it means more to me now as its also was one of the saddest events took place that I was involved In the day that stockline plastics blew up and 9 working people lost their lives that might also be one of my proudest moment as Community Central Hall moved into action and I suppose to charge of a serious situation before any other organisations were up and running .</p> <p>I also chair TASK after school care                  As manager of Knightswood community Centre I am proud to say that we didn't have to close during the pandemic as we had clinics for the NHS, our café operator cooked and delivered food with help from various local organisation a community pulling together to help others. Another two board that I sit on are the Glasgow Referees Association Management committee as assistant secretary, and the Jags trust which was set up to save my beloved football team (I didn't Set This up Just after several years got elected to sit on the trust as a member) . I have been part of this committee for over 5/6 years and again it has been enjoyable (did I say this out loud)</p>	



If elected how would you help ensure the board was effective and supported the network manager in their work?

If Elected I would be more than happy to support the network in what ever way possible and assist the Manager in any way that I can.

If not elected then the same support would be on offer if needed to help the network achieve its goals.



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