



# Bath Royal

Literary and Scientific Institution

## **BRLSI Trustee Company Director Elections 2022** **Nominee Details**

### **Mary Burton**

I have had a home in Bath for more than 30 years and lived here full time for the last 15 years.

I am a firm believer in volunteering in the community and, following retirement, I have served as a Trustee in the following organisations:

- Restoration Project Westonbirt School
- Black Swan Arts
- Bath Film Festival



I have been a front-desk volunteer at BRLSI since 2017 and additionally serve as a member of the Finance subcommittee and Membership subcommittee. I have contributed to the preparation and amendment of various policy papers for BRLSI. I believe that my colleagues view me as dependable and reliable.

I welcome the chance to be nearer the decision-making process, particularly at this time of major changes in the charity sphere.

### **Chris Garcia**

Having retired in 2018, I am delighted to be one of our many volunteers and was recently co-opted as a Board Director. As a Scottish Chartered Accountant, CIPD Chartered Companion, ex-KPMG Partner and ex-Chief Executive of a LEP (which raised £750m), my skills are helping with:

- Fundraising - including through the Lottery and the development of the 1824 fund for legacies to support our programmes and activities
- External engagement - encouraging support from local politicians and large businesses for youth and collections activities
- Finance – updating BRLSI's Reserves policy and reviewing governance to comply with charity and accounting standards

