

Preshute Primary School

Governors



Peter McGuigan OBE—Chair of Governors

I have been a Governor in Educational settings for most of the last 20 years, and I have been a National Leader of Governance since 2016. My particular interest in schools is the financial management process based on 30 years in the Army with a specialism in logistics, Management Planning and Budgets.

I joined the Governing Body of Preshute in April 2019 and was elected Chair on arrival.



Barry Seed—Vice Chair of Governors

I spent the first part of my career in the RAF as an engineer, moving into IT for the final part of my service. I have worked in the Charity, Transport and Financial sectors and specialise in Cyber Security. I obtained my first degree in my late 30's and my Masters 3 years ago and am a strong believer in life long learning. In total, I have been a Governor for 15 years, and believe It is important that we instil into the children the desire to learn from an early age so they will continue once they have left formal education.



Paul Matthews—Co-opted Governor

I am a co-opted governor with a focus on Health and Safety. My children had a very happy time at Preshute. Early retirement is allowing me the privilege and flexibility to put a little back.

Outside of family and looking after an energetic labrador, I enjoy gliding and mountain biking.



Simon Baldock—Co-opted Governor

Simon was previously a Parent Governor throughout his children's time at Preshute, with particular interest in Premises and Finance. Sometimes referred to as "Governor for Drains and Gutters", he had hands on involvement with the Buildings that continued after he left the Governing Body. In 2018 Simon was co-opted back on to the Governing Body specifically to investigate options to improve the School Buildings and Grounds. This was intended to be a short appointment but the challenge has proved to be even more interesting than expected. Our latest proposal looks promising so we look forward to discussion and progress in 2020.



Laurien Carter—Clerk to the Governors

Laurien Carter has worked for the School for many years and is an experienced Clerk to Governors. She is also employed by the Wiltshire Clerking Service and works with seven other maintained Primary Schools. Laurien sits on the County Clerking Focus Group and leads training for other clerks.

Brian Crowe—Foundation Governor *photo and information to follow*

Michael Scheepers—Parent Governor *photo and information to follow*

Claire Hann-Perkins—ex officio—Head Teacher *photo and information to follow*