

TRUSTEES' BIOGRAPHIES

Dr Les Davies - Chairman



I am married with two children. I have served on Beaconsfield Town Council for 18 years and was mayor of the town 1998/99, have been a school governor and am also a member of the Woodlands District Scout executive committee.

Conservation of the built and natural environment is important to me and I am a keen allotment gardener.

Audrey Coles - Vice Chair



I am married with four grown up sons and have been involved with Carers issues for many years. I was myself a Carer for over twenty years. I am passionate about the needs of Carers, and want to share the experience I have gained to benefit others.

I am a trained counsellor and I have had 27 years of experience of working with the Beaconsfield Advisory Centre and have run a Carers' support group in Beaconsfield for 17 years.

Roy Vaughan



I am married to Anne and we have three children and two grandchildren. Anne and I both look after our daughter Carol who is 41 years of age and has a learning disability.

I sit on the Learning Disability Partnership Board and attend Valuing People South East Region for Carers in London. I have been a trustee for Carers Bucks for four years, as well as helping to run a charity for the Endeavour day centre in Chesham.

Sheila Syratt



As an ex-Carer I have personal experience of issues surrounding the role of Carers. I ran my own business for 15 years and have worked in local government and the private and voluntary sectors. For five years I managed and developed a service specifically for carers. A trained counsellor, I have also facilitated carers' support groups.

I became a Trustee in March 2003 and bring to the Board a common sense and practical approach to the strategic management of Carers Bucks.