

Biographies of the Community Carrot Board

Tim Greene (Community Carrot Director since August 2019)

Key Points: statistical consultancy and small-scale retail experience

Tim is a retired statistician with experience of public health, evidence-based healthcare and local and national government statistics services. Tim has been proprietor of a Fairtrade shop, board member of a campaigning charity, and is Treasurer of Sustaining Dunbar.

Naomi Barnes (CC Director since April 2020; Community Carrot Secretary since August 2020)

20+ years teaching experience in German in secondary education (15yrs at Dunbar Grammar); long-time customer of the Crunchy Carrot since it opened in 2000. After completing a course in horticulture Naomi is now working as Project Officer for Sustaining Dunbar running gardening outreach projects. A volunteer at Belhaven Community Garden since 2013, she is actively seeking ways to increase biodiversity in various projects around town. Naomi is interested in local resilience and organic food production, and is involved in setting up a community farm. Past experience includes working as a Buyer's assistant for the Co-op and 8 months in Germany working for a food importing company.

Julia Dorin (elected Feb 2021)

I am a Professor at the University of Edinburgh and so have experience in running a team of all ages for 20+ years and a third year Immunology module, so need to keep both students and lecturers and the Uni happy. I write grants, work out how much money is required for the experimental plan. I have knowledge of the HR process with regard to selection and interviewing. Have obtained

grant money from charitable and government sources. I am lead on the college equality, diversity and inclusion group at the Bioquarter Little France. I was Akela for Dunbar cubs for 7 years and did the (very simple accounts) for the group. I live with my partner in Belhaven and my four children have been through local education so I love Dunbar and very much want our community to be resilient and happy with healthy food as a mainstay.

Nathan Pike (CC Director since Nov 2022)

Having lived in Edinburgh most of my life, it has been great to recently move permanently to Belhaven. I went to school at the Edinburgh Academy and studied at the University of Edinburgh, graduating in 2002. I played professional rugby and then moved into sales and marketing roles with a number of different businesses. Then I started and grew my own businesses and it is this entrepreneurial experience that I hope will help the Community and Crunchy Carrot the most.

Erica Wimbush (elected Feb 2022)

We have been living in the Dunbar area since 2014. My working life was in public health where I led the evaluation team in the national agency in Scotland. Since retiring my energies have gone into developing our smallholding (Tynningame Organic Orchard, enabling other local growers, BnB) developing my artwork and contributing to community development activities.

I have the experience of being a small-scale local fruit and veg grower supplying Community Carrot. I also have experience in the governance of a community-owned retail enterprise on the high street that aspires to bring good quality food to the community at affordable prices: I was Chair of the Dunbar Community Bakery for 3 years and a member of the Management Committee before that. In the past 3 years I have raised grant funding for the refurbishment of our local Village Hall and overseen the improvement works. I am also an active member of the Committee involved organising a lively programme of community engagement activities and encouraging a

more active network of village halls since these could be an essential part of a local resilience network in rural areas.