

Candidates Seeking Election at AVO AGM 2025



Existing PAVO Trustees seeking re-election

JAMIE BURT



Jamie Burt served as the Chair of PAVO from 2020 to 2025 and first joined the board in 2018.

Originally from Montgomeryshire, Jamie studied Politics and International Relations at Keele University. After graduating, he ran his own hospitality business before moving to Abu Dhabi to work in finance.

Since returning to Wales, Jamie has dedicated his career to the Third Sector. He is currently the Director at Ponthafren, where he leads the organisation's strategic growth, governance, and partnership development. Prior to this role, he was the Director of Siawns Teg, and he has also served as the employment representative on the Third Sector Partnership Council for Wales.

In addition to these responsibilities, Jamie is the Chair of the Andrew Logan Museum of Sculpture, a Board Member of the Montgomery Civic Society, and a Trustee of both the Cwm Weeg Garden Trust and Oriel Davies. He is deeply committed to strengthening communities, promoting wellbeing, and supporting the growth of the voluntary sector across Powys.

In his spare time, Jamie enjoys walking and is currently renovating a house in Montgomery.

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WILLIAM POWELL



William Powell is active within the third sector in Powys, having served as a founder Trustee of Felin Talgarth Mill (2010 – 2016); as well as being a supporter of Talgarth Visitor Centre (2011 – present); a committee member of Talgarth Festival of the Black Mountains, advisor to Talgarth's Tuesday Lunch Club, which re-formed post Covid in 2023, with advice and support from PAVO. William was also a founder member of Talgarth and District Regeneration Group in 2005 and has recently championed the restoration of Talgarth's 1875 Victorian School, partnering with Black Mountains College in a successful bid to the UK Government's Community Ownership Fund.

Since 2021, William has been a regional champion of the DPJ Foundation, the leading rural mental health charity and became President of Talgarth Town FC Juniors in summer 2022. William served as a member of Talgarth Town Council from

2008 to 2022 and was elected Chair from May 2018 until October 2020, re-joining the Town Council in 2023.

William is a member of Powys County Council (2004 – present) and currently serves as Chair of Council. He was a member of Brecon Beacons National Park Authority from 2004 – 2011, serving as Chair of BBNPA Audit and Scrutiny from 2009 – 2010 and Chair of the International Dark Skies Board from 2015 – 2020. He was re-appointed to Bannau Brycheiniog NPA in May 2022 and elected Chair of Audit and Risk Committee in July. In addition, William served as a Trustee of the Bevan Foundation from 2018 – 2021.

William was Assembly Member for Mid and West Wales from 2011 – 2016 and became a member of the Welsh Government EU Advisory Group in September 2016 until its dissolution in 2021. William served as President of the Welsh Liberal Democrats 2017 to 2020 and was elected to the Federal Council of the Liberal Democrats in 2022.

In 2017, William was appointed Board Member for Wales for the transport watchdog Transport Focus and currently chairs its Passenger Contact Group.

William believes that the third sector is now more important than ever, in post-Covid Wales. PAVO's dual rôle as advocate for volunteering and the 'go to' resource hub for the Third Sector in challenging times makes its mission crucial for our communities to flourish.

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ELIN WOZENCRAFT



Elin Wozencraft joined our Board in late 2024.

With sixteen years of experience in the sport and physical activity sector, Elin is passionate about shifting behaviours and overcoming barriers to health and wellbeing in Powys and Mid Wales.

She aims to empower communities to lead more active and healthier lifestyles as much as they can. Elin's experience and training have involved consistently implementing projects and initiatives that promote and celebrate physical activity and sport throughout Powys, helping ensure that every resident can live as happily and healthily as possible.