

Machrihanish Airbase Community Company

Director Summary Profile

The Directors of MACC come from a range of backgrounds and a summarised profile for each is as follows:

I Wardrop

Ian is a mechanical and electrical engineer who currently works for Turner Estates Solutions as the works service manager overseeing works within Machrihanish Airbase and has worked on the airbase site for the last 28 years. He is also a director of Kintyre and Argyll Events which has managed 2 successful air-shows and a number of other community events.

D Mitchell

Don is a Civil Engineer who currently works for Turner Estates Solutions along with the works service manager overseeing works within Machrihanish Airbase and has worked on the airbase site for the last 21 years.

T Millar

Tom is a Chartered Accountant and Prince 2 project management practitioner and formerly worked as a senior finance manager with Argyll and Bute Council for over 15 years and has a certificate in Local Authority Management. Tom is currently Finance Director and Company Secretary of construction firm Mcfadyens Contractors (Campbeltown) Ltd.

D Graham

Dougald is a Local Farmer and has built up a successful business in the local area over the last 40 years and has expanded his business from 80 hectares to over 250 hectares.

J Martin

Jim is a local businessman and has grown a business of agricultural supplies over the last 28 years covering the West of Scotland. Jim is the chair of Campbeltown Community Council, chair of Kintyre and Argyll Events which has managed 2 successful air shows and a number of community events and also vice chair of Kintyre Initiative Working Group.

T Cameron

Thomas currently works as a farmer in Southend. Thomas graduated from The University of Aberdeen in 2005 with a BSc Hons in Agriculture and Business Management. He is past chairman of Campbeltown Young Farmers club and holds the position of vice chairman of Kintyre primestock breeders.

C McLean

Catriona has a degree in Sports Science and completed a post graduate in teaching and works as a Physical Education, Sports and Health Teacher at Campbeltown Grammar School. Catriona is a committee member of South Kintyre Sports Council and is involved in a number of community clubs in the area such as the swimming club.

M Turner

Mary is a local farmer and is a qualified pilot and flying instructor. She has a degree in chemistry and a postgraduate degree in organic agriculture and has had 20 years of flying training experience. She is also a director of the GRAB (Group for Recycling Argyll & Bute) Trust which aims to reduce waste throughout Argyll & Bute and a director of ABSEN (Argyll & Bute Social Enterprise Network).

A Hemmings

Andrew is a retired area manager having worked for the national charity Turning Point for 17 years. He had responsibility for registered homes and registered mental health nursing homes helping people with mental health, learning disabilities and alcohol/drug related problems, in parts of the Greater Manchester area. Prior to this Andrew was a Psychiatric Nurse Specialist responsible for the Community Psychiatric Nursing Service, Psychiatric Out Patients, The Treatment Centre and the Child and Family Unit at Oldham and District General Hospital. He completed training as a Registered Mental Nurse (RMN) in 1974, State Registered Nurse (SRN) in 1977, Post certificate course in The Nursing Care of the Mentally Ill in the Community, Manchester Polytechnic, 1981 and Certificate in Management Studies (Health Service) Lancashire Polytechnic Faculty of Social Studies, B/Tec CMS, 1986.

The group is supported by over 700 members in the organisation with a variety of skills which can be called upon as required to help with specific issues.

The group has a tender advertised at the present time to produce a detailed business plan to take the purchase of the airbase forward which is an exciting, yet challenging time for the Board of Directors to ensure the detailed business plan is robust and deliverable for the long lasting benefits for the local community.

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