

Election Candidates

Louise Robb:



Day Job - Current Managing Partner of LR Associates LLP

Louise has thirty-three years' work experience and nineteen working globally with a large range of blue chip and NGO clients as an Organisational Development consultant, facilitator, team and individual coach and mediator. After a thirteen-year career in business as an accountant and finance director of two legal firms and Rolls Royce in Scotland, she began studying psychology. In 2017 she completed her Masters in Integrative Coaching Psychology. With a United Nations International Diploma in Humanitarian Assistance, Louise has worked with the UN and its sister agencies.

Louise moved to Ceres, Fife in 1992 with her then young son. She has lived in Lundin Links and Lower Largo since 2007. Her sense of adventure, connection to our environment and forty-odd-year passion for kayaking have inspired solo kayak journeys around the Scottish isles; also teaching sailing at Largo Bay Sailing Club and a member of our Largo and Lundie cycling club.

Louise has been the Chair of the LCT since its inception in September 2017 and was a member of the Children's Hearing Service for seven years prior to that. Both witnessing and being part of a growing community network is a challenge and a privilege.

Jimmy Simpson:



I come from an old Largo family and a long line of seafarers. After an early career as a Navigating Officer in the Merchant Navy where I qualified as a Master Mariner, I obtained a BSc in Nautical Studies. I then joined Forth Ports Authority (later to become Forth Port Plc) where I subsequently held a number of Senior Management positions including Port Manager at both Leith and Grangemouth. My final role was as Chief Harbour Master, Firth of Forth where I was responsible for all aspects of marine safety throughout the entire

Forth Estuary and for all marine activities including pilotage, towage, dredging hydrographic surveying and the provision of navigation aids.

In 1996, I was appointed to the Scottish Coastal Forum and served there until 2010, the final five years as Chairman. I was also a member of the Scottish Canals Group and, for several years, served on the committee of the Forth Yacht Clubs Association. In 2008, I received an MBE for services to the environment and charities.

I have been deeply involved with Church life wherever we have lived, serving as an Elder in the Church of Scotland for over 30 years.

In 2011, I became a Board Member of Forth Coast and Countryside Trust where I continue to serve.

I am Associate Fellow of the Nautical Institute and a Member of the Royal Institute of Navigation.

We returned to live in Lower Largo in July, 2017 and in the following year I became involved in the Pier Group and Largo Communities Together. I am Chair of the Pier Sub Group and a Trustee Board Member of LCT.