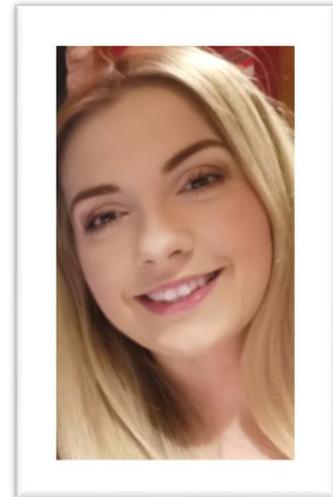


## Meet your Scrutiny Panel members

### Holly Chambers

I have lived in Bournville for eight years, working at Cadbury (Mondelez) for 10 years in a variety of roles across the business, most recently being a project manager. I have always loved the area and the community feel that comes with it. I am a people person. You'll always find me talking to someone about something, and I like to help where I can, so joining the Scrutiny Panel felt like a great opportunity for me to do this in the area that I love and live. In my spare time I enjoy taking my son to parks, walking my dogs, getting coffee and catching up with friends.



### Paul Chilton

I have been a tenant on the Bournville estate for 46 years. In 2003, I joined the BWHS Tenant Members Committee and after a while joined the Management Committee. My time on the Committee was put to good use. Being on all of the sub Committees, I was deeply involved with the running of the Society. I was Chairman of the Works Sub Committee and then became Chairman of the Society. I retired from the BWHS Management in December 2010. I love where I live and am proud to be a member of the BVT Scrutiny Panel. In my spare time, I enjoy my home and garden, music, photography, computing, cooking and socialising with friends. I also enjoy the voluntary work I do for my chosen beneficiaries.



### Emma Dempsey

I am married with three children and arrived in Birmingham from London nearly 25 years ago to be with my husband Sean. Two years later we moved to our first family home in Bournville and fell in love with the area; we have been here ever since. After a career in nursing in rheumatology, I spent a few years working in the charity sector. I am now an Administrator for the original rheumatology team, based at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Sean and I have done up four houses whilst bringing up our family and in our spare time we love to walk our Border Terrier, Buster.



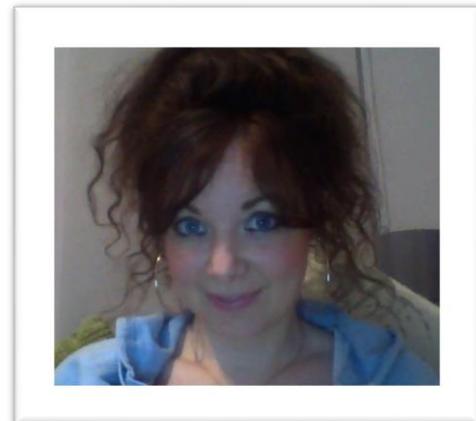
### **John Dolan**

I am a freeholder and moved from Manchester 30 years ago to work with the City Council. I am a librarian and eventually became Head of Birmingham Libraries. I now do occasional consultancy work on library developments. I really like the atmosphere of Bournville and the reward of living somewhere with a strong sense of place, history and community. When the opportunity came about to support the work of BVT, I took an interest in scrutiny; I thought I could bring my experience as well as my sense of what community means to support the Trust and the interests of the wider Bournville community.



### **Ria Evans**

I have lived in Bournville for the majority of my life and am now fortunate to raise my own family here. My great grandfather was a groundsman at Cadbury's and my dad worked in the factory all of his life. The history at Bournville really interests me. I have always enjoyed working with people to improve policies and wellbeing. I have recently moved into a new property with my family and at this point, was given the opportunity to join the Scrutiny Panel. I am really pleased and enthusiastic to work with people in the community and identify areas for progression and areas to celebrate where there are successes. I am really looking forward to learning new things and meeting new people. In my spare time I enjoy long walks with my children, learning to roller-skate with my son, reading and enjoying time with my family.



### **Natalie Fox-Graham**

I am quite new to Bournville and have lived in Bournville with my husband, and three children for just over a year. Most of my professional working life has been community based, as I have a real passion for making a difference. I also do voluntary work for Macmillan. I have joined BVT Scrutiny Panel as I am very interested in working alongside people who have a wide knowledge on the history of Bournville and plenty of life experience – hopefully I will learn a thing or two along the way. In my free time, I enjoy reading, the internet, caravanning and spending time with my family and dog.



### **Barry Ridgway**

I was born in London and later I moved to Scunthorpe where I caught the bug to follow Scunthorpe United, a burden I have carried for the rest of my life. I met my wife at Birmingham University and after graduation joined Severn Trent Water as a Civil Engineer, where we addressed years of under-investment in the water industry. This experience enabled me to become a Chartered Engineer and follow in the footsteps of heroes like Thomas Telford and Isambard Kingdom Brunel. I left Severn Trent after 26 years and have undertaken a little independent freelancing. I have lived on the Bournville estate for the past 14 years, and enjoy playing badminton, and the odd bit of twitching.



### **Christopher Rowe**

I am a recently retired Teacher of Physical Education. As a child I was brought up in Birmingham and went to Bournville Grammar Technical School for Boys in the 60s/70s. I vividly remember, even as a 12 year old, admiring the wonderful houses and surroundings in Bournville on the trek back to school from the Bournville Baths. In 1976, I made the unfortunate decision to leave Birmingham and, more importantly, Bournville. I spent the following years in the North West of England, followed by 18 years working over in the Middle East. I always missed Bournville and finally, in 2013, bought a house in Bournville which I retired to in June 2018. I absolutely love being in Bournville – it is a very special place. I believe strongly in the concept of mixed housing and see the mutual advantages of this. In addition, I believe that each individual has a responsibility to ensure that we all enjoy it equally. I value the opportunity of contributing towards this via the Scrutiny Panel. In my spare time I look after my allotment, watch Rugby and connect with old friends.



### **Richard Webber**

I am a 69-year-old from Swansea, originally, who came to Birmingham in the mid-1960s to study Civil Engineering at the university and stayed, marrying a Brummie in the process. I worked in the Water Industry for all of my professional life, moving early in our marriage to a road just above Shenley Green where we have lived ever since, raising a family in this special community that BVT has created. Becoming a member of the Scrutiny Panel has enabled me to play a small part in safeguarding this community for the benefit of its residents.



