



Board Nomination Form

Election to the Raincliffe Woods Community Enterprise (registered company number 08721649)

Board of Directors – Nomination Form.

AGM: 1 MAY 2018

Full Name of Nominee:

Karl Helge Gerhardsen

I confirm that I agree to be nominated as a Trustee and Director of Raincliffe Woods Community Enterprise.

I can confirm that I:

- a) am not aged less than 16 years
- b) am not an undischarged bankrupt or otherwise disqualified by law from serving as a Company Director
- c) do not have an unspent conviction involving dishonesty or deception or otherwise disqualified by law from serving as a Charity Trustee enterprise that secures a safe and sustainable future for the woods while enhancing wildlife and community benefits

Signature of nominee: (please scan for electronic submissions)

K.H. Gerhardsen

Address of nominee:

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Each nominee is asked to provide a supporting statement (maximum 200 words) covering the experience, knowledge and skills the nominee would bring to the Board – please see additional information provided as background/context. **Please attach the supporting statement to this form or complete the expandable box below for electronic submissions.**

Supporting Statement

I live nearby in Scalby and enjoy regular runs through the wood with my dog. This woodland environment provides essential greenspace, especially for local residents, and I am keen to ensure that through effective management, this remains for future generations to enjoy.

I first got to know Raincliffe Woods in the early 1990s when as Public Rights of Way Officer for the North York Moors National Park I secured bridleway creation agreements and diversions to meet demand for better cycling and horse-riding access through the woods.

I spent over 20 years working for the National Park Authority, not only on public rights of way, but also on open access and latterly managing the Ranger Service. I have an agriculture degree and a background in farming and since retiring in 2017 have more time to enjoy trail running, cycling and bird watching.

I believe the woods require active management to maintain and even improve not only the quality of public access, but also the extent and diversity of native flora and fauna. We need to bring our young people to love and respect Raincliffe Woods and so I am excited by the engagement opportunities which the Community Enterprise is already facilitating.



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If you are standing as a **representative** of an interested partner/organisation/community group please identify this interest:

If you are standing as an **individual** but are also a member of an interested partner/ organisation/ community group please identify this below:

If you are a 'wood-user' please indicate (circle/highlight) your main area/s of interest in Raincliffe Wood (we believe the Board will be significantly strengthened by a breadth of user interest on the group):

Walking	Woodland	Biking	Horse Riding	Family fun
Wildlife	Activities	Ecology	History	Running

Please rank (1st, 2nd ,3rd) your interest in helping us develop strategic/operational direction within our three key themes:

Wildlife 1st	People 3rd	Enterprise 2nd
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Please confirm with a signature you have read our Business Plan and are committed to the overall principles behind the development of the RWCE.

Please confirm you are happy for your application to be shared with others and on the RWCE website
Yes

If you are standing as an **individual** but are also a member of an interested partner/ organisation/ community group please identify this below: