

Tony Sellwood

I have spent most of my working life as a senior manager in the construction industry. The last 27 years as Regional Operations Manager with a National Housebuilder responsible for managing up to 20 sites concurrently spread over the midland region. I am a (ret) Member of the Chartered Institute of Building. I used to call myself a builder – I believe the modern term is “constructor” In that role I was responsible for establishing teams, planning the works, monitoring all aspects of quality, programme, safety and cost control. I was also involved in pre-start design to discuss building solutions to engineering problems, ground works and civil engineering issues were a particular interest of mine, as was setting the programme.

I am also used to working w3ith multi-disciplinary management teams where integrity and trust were not in doubt.

Since becoming active in the trust in 2017, I have worked with the Malswick team, and like to think that I have made a contribution to the success of the project. It has been a busy and rewarding time working with a group of enthusiastic volunteers who have produced a first class job.

I am used to management positions where taking ownership of a problem and solving the issues was an everyday occurrence.

I have a pragmatic approach and I am able to engage with construction professionals to agree design which suits the skills and resources available. I enjoy the company of volunteers and the ability to help facilitate the works.

I am able to work with a multi-disciplinary team and help to generate a team spirit. If elected I will seek to promote a culture of inclusivity where members and volunteers’ skills and experience can be used for the benefit of the trust. Currently such resources are neglected and under used.

As you may be aware, I resigned from the board in August 2018 after a major difference with the majority of directors concerning the management of certain assets and a lack of transparency in reporting. These concerns have now been addressed and I was pleased to accept an invitation to be co-opted to the board this year. If re-elected I hope to make a contribution to the trust and to taking major projects forward.

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