

We are fortunate in having a very knowledgeable and supportive Governing Body at our school. Appointments to see them can be made at the school office. Better still, catch them in the playground!

The Governing Body has a strong focus on three core strategic functions:

- 1 Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.
- 2 Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff.
- 3 Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

With effect from September 2015 the Governing Body of Cheselbourne Village School has been reconstituted in accordance with the 2012 Constitution Regulations. The opportunity provided by this requirement has been taken to review and evaluate the effectiveness of the Governing Body and ensure that its constitution and membership are fit for purpose.

The primary consideration in the appointment and election of new governors is the skills and expertise that the Governing Body need to be effective.

The new Constitution of the Governing Body is as follows:

3 Parent Governors	Vacancy Elected	
	Mrs Anna Bendall	(10/02/17 – 4 year term to 09/02/21)
	Elected	
	Mr Chris Thomas	(01/09/17 – 4 year term to 31/08/2021)
	Elected	
1 Local Authority	Robin Maslin	(01/02/17 – 4 year term to 31/01/21)
Headteacher	Mr Bob Duffin	(01/09/11)
1 Staff Governor	Mrs Penny Price	(28/04/15 – 4 year term to 27/04/19)
	Elected	
3 Co-Opted	Mrs Barbara Southcott	(07/12/16 – six terms to 30/12/18)
	Mr Nick Turner	(29/03/17 – 4 year term to 28/03/21)
	Mrs Susan Buxton	(23/11/17 – 4 year term to 22/11/21)

Our Committees

To enable the Governing Body to discharge its responsibilities effectively it has appointed the following Committees to focus on specific areas of its responsibility:

Teaching and Learning Robin Maslin (Chair), Barbara Southcott, Bob Duffin, Anna Bendall, Penny Price, Sandy White (Clerk)

Finance and Strategy Anna Bendall, Barbara Southcott, Bob Duffin, Nick Turner, Sandy White (Finance Officer)

In addition, the governing Body appoints specific areas of responsibility:

SEN	Anna Bendall
Literacy	Chris Thomas
Maths	Anna Bendall
Mentor for New Governors	Barbara Southcott
Community	Nick Turner
ICT and e-Safety	Robin Maslin
Early Years	Anna Bendall
HT Performance Management Review	Barbara Southcott, Robin Maslin
RE	Penny Price
Child Protection, LAC and KCSiE	Barbara Southcott
Staff Welfare	Chris Thomas
Education Visit Co-Ordinator	Susan Buxton

Summary of relevant business and pecuniary interest of Governors at Cheselbourne Village School

Name	Directorships, partnerships and employments with businesses that provide goods or services to the school	Trusteeships and governorships	Any other potentially relevant interest
Robin Maslin	None	None	None
Chris Thomas	None	None	None
Penny Price	None (DCC - CVS)	None	None
Bob Duffin	None (DCC- CVS)	None	None
Nick Turner	None	None	None
Anna Bendall	None	None	None
Susan Buxton	None	None	Bumble Bees Pre-School
Barbara Southcott	None	COG at Cerne Abbas Governor at Winterbourne Valley	None
Sandy White	None (DCC - CVS)	None	None

Attendance record from 1 September 2015

Name	F&S Committee	T&L Committee	Full Governing Body
Barbara Southcott	16 Jan 2017 22 March 2017 10 May 2017 21 June 2017 23 Nov 2017 18 Jan 2018	19 Jan 2017 22 March 2017 10 May 2017 21 June 2017 15 Nov 2017	16 Nov 2016 (EFGB) 7 December 2016 1 February 2017 29 March 2017 17 May 2017 28 June 2017 20 Sept 2017 23 Nov 2017 18 Jan 2018
Bob Duffin, HT	11 Nov 2015 27 Jan 2016 2 March 2016 21 June 2017 23 Nov 2017 18 Jan 2018	11 Nov 2015 27 Jan 2016 2 March 2016 21 June 2017 15 Nov 2017	23 Sept 2015 18 November 2015 10 February 2016 16 March 2016 27 April 2016 22 June 2016 5 October 2016 16 Nov 2016 (EFGB) 7 December 2016 28 June 2017 20 Sept 2017 23 Nov 2017 18 Jan 2018
Penny Price		11 Nov 2015 2 March 2016 22 March 2017 10 May 2017 21 June 2017 15 Nov 2017	23 Sept 2015 18 November 2015 10 February 2016 16 March 2016 27 April 2016 22 June 2016 5 October 2016 16 Nov 2016 (EFGB) 7 December 2016 1 February 2017

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Chris Thomas			23 Nov 2017 18 Jan 2018
Susan Buxton			23 Nov 2017 18 Jan 2018
Nick Turner			29 March 2017 17 May 2017 28 June 2017 23 Nov 2017
Anna Bendall		10 May 2017 21 June 2017 15 Nov 2017	29 March 2017 17 May 2017 28 June 2017 20 Sept 2017 23 Nov 2017 18 Jan 2018
Robin Maslin		15 Nov 2017	1 February 2017 17 May 2017 20 Sept 2017 23 Nov 2017 18 Jan 2018
Jon Waddell (Left Dec 2016)	11 Nov 2015 2 March 2016		23 Sept 2015 18 November 2015 10 February 2016 27 April 2016 22 June 2016 5 October 2016 16 Nov 2016 (EFGB) 7 December 2016
Jane Clabburn (Left Dec 2017)	11 Nov 2015 27 Jan 2016 2 March 2016 16 Jan 2017 22 March 2017 10 May 2017 21 June 2017 23 Nov 2017		23 Sept 2015 18 November 2015 10 February 2016 16 March 2016 27 April 2016 22 June 2016 5 O16 Nov 2016 (EFGB) October 2016 7 December 2016 1 February 2017 29 March 2017 17 May 2017 20 Sept 2017 23 Nov 2017
Barbara Lilley (left Dec 2016)		11 Nov 2015 27 Jan 2016 2 March 2016	23 Sept 2015 18 November 2015 10 February 2016 16 March 2016 27 April 2016 5 October 2016 16 Nov 2016 (EFGB)
Oliver Tweedie (Left Jan 2017)	11 Nov 2015		18 November 2015 10 February 2016 16 March 2016 5 October 2016 16 Nov 2016 (EFGB) 7 December 2016
Jennie Fellowes (Left Dec 2016)			16 March 2016 22 June 2016 5 October 2016

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Paul Gammaidoni (left July 2017)		11 Nov 2015 27 Jan 2016 19 Jan 2017	23 Sept 2015 18 November 2015 10 February 2016 27 April 2016 22 June 2016 5 October 2016 16 Nov 2016 (EFGB) 7 December 2016 1 February 2017 17 May 2017
Fergus Wilson (left July 2017)			1 February 2017 29 March 2017