

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	Mrs Jane Clabburn	(06/10/15 – 4 year term to 05/10/19)
	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 – three terms to 30/12/18)
	Mr Nick Turner	(29/03/17 – 4 year term to 28/03/21)
	Vacancy	

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:

Finance and Strategy

Members: Jane Clabburn (Chair), Barbara Southcott, Bob Duffin (HT), Nick Turner

Teaching and Learning

Members: Barbara Southcott, Penny Price, Anna Bendall, Bob Duffin (HT)

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

SEN	Robin Maslin
Literacy	Anna Bendall
Maths	Jane Clabburn
Mentor for new Governors	Barbara Southcott
Community	Nick Turner
ICT and e– Safety	Vacancy
Early Years	Vacancy
Child Protection, Looked After Children and Keeping Children Safe in Education	Barbara Southcott
RE	Penny Price
HT Performance Management	Vacancy + Vacancy
RE	Penny Price

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 (DCC - Advisor, Prevention and Partnership)	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
Jane Clabburn	None	None	None
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
Bob Duffin, HT	11 Nov 2015 27 Jan 2016 2 March 2016 21 June 2017	11 Nov 2015 27 Jan 2016 2 March 2016 21 June 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
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	11 Nov 2015 27 Jan 2016 2 March 2016 16 Jan 2017 22 March 2017 10 May 2017 21 June 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
Barbara Lilley (left Dec 2016)		11 Nov 2015 27 Jan 2016	23 Sept 2015 18 November 2015

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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 16 Nov 2016 (EFGB) 7 December 2016
Penny Price		11 Nov 2015 2 March 2016 22 March 2017 10 May 2017 21 June 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 29 March 2017 17 May 2017 28 June 2017
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
Barbara Southcott	16 Jan 2017 22 March 2017 10 May 2017 21 June 2017	19 Jan 2017 22 March 2017 10 May 2017 21 June 2017	16 Nov 2016 (EFGB) 7 December 2016 1 February 2017 29 March 2017 17 May 2017 28 June 2017
Nick Turner			29 March 2017 17 May 2017 28 June 2017
Anna Bendall		10 May 2017 21 June 2017	29 March 2017 17 May 2017 28 June 2017
Robin Maslin			1 February 2017 17 May 2017
Fergus Wilson (left July 2017)			1 February 2017 29 March 2017