

David McRiner, Glasgow

Member Since 2013

Experience & Qualifications:

- BSc(Hons) Podiatry, Queen Margaret University Edinburgh (2001)
- Co-opted Director Scotwest Credit Union, (Feb 2014)
- Vice Chair of Scotwest Credit Union, (December 2014-15)
- Chair of Scotwest Credit Union, (December 2015 to present)

As the owner and Clinical Lead of Bath Street Podiatry & Physiotherapy, my background is in Healthcare. For the last 11 years, I have run a very successful and expanding practice focused on delivering first class care. I maintain a keen interest in my sector and Public Health in general, as an active Member of both The Society of Chiropodists & Podiatrists and The Royal Society of Public Health.

I firmly believe that co-operative's play a vital role in delivering Social Justice, this belief led me to join the Board of Scotwest in 2014. Holding various positions on the Board I have had the great honour of spending the last 2 years as Chair. I take my role very seriously and have strived to run an inclusive and member focused Board. I look forward to leading the Board for the next 3 years, working with fellow Directors and staff to deliver for members.

Stephen Wood, Glasgow

I am 56 years of age, Work for North Lanarkshire Council for 35 years so far, married 28 years and have 2 children aged 24 and 22. I am involved with the Independent Visitors Service and Scotwest Credit Union as a Director for the last 3 years.

I have served as Vice-Chair for the last two years which involved being Chair of the Nominations Committee overseeing the recruitment of future Directors and continuing the training of present Directors with the occasional upgrade to Chair to conduct the board meetings. I have represented Scotwest at many functions over the years trying to enhance the credit union.

With this knowledge and experience behind me, I feel I am able to continue in the role of Director with Scotwest Credit Union for the next three years and take us forward within the principles laid down by the Directors Duties and Responsibilities Policy.

Having gained various certificates, I am working on the last of these the CIOB certificate which I hope to complete in the next few months. These last 3 years I have found enjoyable and extremely fulfilling and I would like to continue as a Director to move the credit union forward to bigger and better things and enhance the membership for their mutual benefit.