

## Prospective new directors for Grimsby Community Energy

With the future in mind, we have sought applications from people under the age of 35.

Please consider these applications and make your choice at the AGM in person, or online. If you are unable to attend you can still vote on all motions – see instructions on the Agenda.

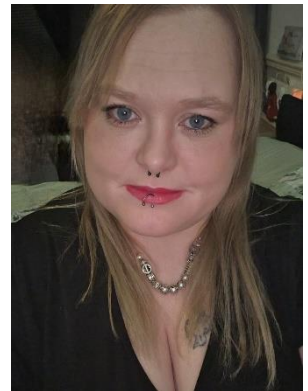
We applaud all 4 excellent candidates for putting themselves forward.

### Stacy Hackford

I have recently graduated from Business Management with Marketing. BA Hons, studying at the University Centre Grimsby.

I worked for Grimsby Community Energy on a student placement for almost a year in 2023, I know a lot about the society and how it works. I helped develop our website and Member communications and worked on the finance systems.

I was part of the team which raised over £100k through the community share offer – creating socials posts, talking to the public, and doing the admin when applications and money were received.



I am happy to help out with anything, if ever needed, I would like to be part of the Board because GCE is brilliant company that helps businesses and charities in the local area, and I would like to be a part of that.

### Ollie Wilson



My current role is the Head of RE100 and Energy Operations, at Climate Group. I look after the running of the RE100 campaign – an internationally recognised initiative that brings together over 400 of the most recognised companies in the world under a commitment to buy 100% renewable energy. Through this role, I have made extensive connections with corporate buyers looking to fund renewable projects; renewable energy companies and policymakers at a local, national and international level. I have also developed a strong knowledge of the renewable energy industry. I could bring this knowledge and connections to the board.

My reason for wanting to be part of the board is that I would love to use my connections and knowledge in this area to help benefit more community focused projects – I'm very much motivated by seeing the social impact renewable projects can have and I feel that Grimsby Community Energy is well placed to offer this.

Prior to Climate Group, I worked at a range of different NGOs and social enterprises on climate campaigns. This includes WWF and Friends of the Earth, where I lead campaigns on EVs, energy efficiency and net-zero targets.

## Strachan Parker



My name is Strachan Parker, A recent Business Management with Marketing Graduate with a result of 2:1. This was achieved alongside working full time- Café Manager during 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> year, and a Marketing and communications officer for Advantage Finance during my final year of the degree which I have continued since graduating. I was also raising a new born baby during my final year alongside working/studying.

With my current role in marketing and communications, I am relied on for creative thinking, attention to details and ‘outside the box’ ideas, alongside remaining within the ever-changing FCA regulations for any communications. Because of the trust the business has in my attention to detail, all communications go through myself before going external. I have a strong leadership background with various management positions, and an inside into GCE as I completed a short work experience opportunity during university which I believed showcased a small portion of my capabilities. I am happy to attend all meetings with high levels of confidence and a fresh mindset. I am very comfortable with giving feedback and questioning an idea with potential risks / improvements.

I would love to be part of the board for GCE as sustainability/renewable energy has always been a passion, with my 15,000-word dissertation for my degree being on the subject of sustainability in the North East Lincolnshire area which was scored with a 1<sup>st</sup>. Joining the board would not only enhance my own experience, but it would also give me an opportunity to assist GCE in really making a difference. Thank you for taking the time reading this and considering my application.

## Megan Roe

As a director, I would bring a blend of local insight, creativity, and a developing understanding of renewable energy. Based in Hull, I am greatly interested in the unfolding energy projects along the East Coast. My desire to be part of the board aligns with my professional background at Line and Dot Agency, where we specialise in visually communicating energy and infrastructure projects. Working with clients like RWE, Hynet, and Western Gateway, we pioneer creative solutions and campaigns that promote solar, floating offshore wind, and hydrogen power technologies. With a keen eye for detail and an MSc in global marketing, joining the board presents an opportunity to further develop my understanding of energy projects and leverage my expertise, contributing to meaningful discussions and shaping future energy projects in our community.

