



## **Morvern Community Development Company**

### **Statements from Nominated Directors up for election at 2025 AGM**

#### **Miles Welsh:**

I was born in Harare, Zimbabwe and left Africa at the age of nineteen. Morvern has become the place where I feel truly at home.

Most of my employment has involved IT. My last employment was in a university computing department It included running the IT Help Desk.

Life changed when I became a full-time carer for my wife. It meant I could devote any spare time to DIY home improvements. After my wife died, I decided to move to Scotland. In 2015 I bought a neglected property in Lochaline that was ideal for a Passivhaus retro-fit. The result is a comfortable, healthy and energy-efficient home. My interest in energy-efficiency and healthy housing continues.

Until recently I was also a volunteer adviser for the Citizens Advice Bureau. It meant I became familiar with a wide range of problems that required solutions.

I hope, with my varied experiences, I can contribute something useful to the truly exceptional community in Morvern.

#### **Angus Robertson:**

I have had a long and regular involvement with many aspects of MCDC and the wider Morvern community since the company started in 1999. More recently I have been a director, treasurer and operations manager of MorVolts having been very involved in its construction and operation since it was first thought about. Most recently I was elected to the board of MCDC at our AGM in December 2023 and then the board elected me to be their chair in January 2024 and have put up with me in that role since then.

I would hope to be elected back on the board for the second of two terms, because I feel there is a lot more for MCDC to do in the next two or three years, to help Morvern to grow into an even better place. I would like to continue to help in that process where I can.

#### **Brian Rendall:**

We purchased our home in Drimnin in 2019, since then we have largely worked overseas. We returned permanently in 2025. This is now our home and I wish to help support the community. MCDC appears to be a driving force to improve the lives and

environment of the local people, providing opportunities, services and facilities where possible.

I believe that I have skills and energy to contribute to this, whilst learning more about the area and the people. Prior to retiring, I had a 40 year career in financial services, working globally and with a wide diversity of people, cultures and viewpoints. Most recently I specialised in the management of complex supplier relationships and deliverables. I found that a focus on long term partnerships was the most productive approach and developed these through mutual respect, open-mindedness and collaboration. I would expect that this would also be the most valuable approach in Morvern.

**Peter Lawson:**

I have had a land-based business at Kinlochteacuis since 2005 and more latterly at Killundine since 2021.

I have some experience with renewable energy projects, managing small scale construction, commercial and native woodland & agriculture.