

## Item 5 - Trustee election – Nomination Statements of each candidate

Name	Statement
Elizabeth Macinally - Address provided	I fully support the aims of the society and want to put my skills at the disposal of the board. My background is in education, languages, and information technology. I have experience of a project to restore an old building, including fundraising. I was also involved in a project to build a new village hall in Argyll, before I moved to Orkney last year. In the ten years before retirement I ran my own training consultancy, based in Edinburgh then Argyll.
Fiona Gould – Address provided	<p>I joined the Society in 2017 and became the Membership Secretary and newsletter Editor. I had recently moved from the North Isles to Orphir and was better placed to take on an active role. As a former Project Manager I am innovative and experienced in disseminating information but will help out at physical events in almost any capacity (guide, chauffeur, stage hand, stall holder etc.)</p> <p>I enjoy corresponding with members, often obtaining items for the newsletter as a result. Currently I am involved in archive research and am writing a short history of the Hall for the John Rae Challenge.</p> <p>I care very deeply about the restoration of the Hall and about getting John Rae’s qualities and achievements more widely recognised. I am prepared to work hard to help bring these about.</p>
James Grieve – Address provided	<p>I wish to serve the Trustee Board because I am very passionate about their mission and want to help using my skills to ensure that they reach their goals. As a musician and photographer, the main attributes that I can offer the JRS are creativity, enthusiasm and also an ulterior point of view. As a creative, it is natural for me to think without constraints which often leads to an interesting perspective and forms some great ideas. In conjunction with my creativity, I am also very focused and driven and pride myself on a high standard of work.</p> <p>Through music and photography, I have collaborated with people from all over the world, taught extensively in and out of the country and often had to adapt quickly and effectively to achieve the best result. Through my experience, I am also competent in: marketing, starting and running a business, music production, promoting, event planning/running, music composition, teaching, public speaking, picture editing, video recording and writing.</p>
Neil Kermode – Address provided	<p>I am keen to see the approach taken by John Rae more widely known about and the Society seems the best vehicle to achieve that.</p> <p>I am used to managing, serving on boards and have a construction and renewables background.</p>