

## AGM 2016

### Trustee Profiles

#### Great Britain Wheelchair Rugby



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### Margaret Moore

At the end of 2012, I retired, after 22 years, as a commercial/competition partner at law firm, Travers Smith, so as to be able to devote more time to charitable activities and also apply my experience and skills in a broader business context. My role there required not only legal, analytical and strategic, but also leadership, financial and business management, skills. I was very involved in mentoring, coaching and recruitment and, as the senior and first, long term, female partner, sought to be a good role model for the younger generation.

Since January 2013, I have been a trustee, and member of key Board committees of Sue Ryder, which provides complex neurological and end of life care, in the community and from its neurological centres and hospices. Each of our care centres has a link trustee to connect them to the executive and the Board. One of the centres for which I am the link trustee is our neurological centre near Preston where we care for adults of all ages with a variety of neurological conditions, helping them to live their lives as fully as possible by focussing on what each person can do, not what they can't do.

GBWR combines my passion for furthering the cause of those with a disability with my keen interest in rugby. Since being co-opted as a trustee in September 2015, I have seen, at first hand, the significant contribution which GBWR makes to the sport and am very keen to continue to play my part in its continued development. My first "live" experience of the sport was at WWRC 2015 which was a real highlight.



**Andrew Flatt**

I joined the Board of GBWR in 2010 just as the current organisation was taking over from the old unincorporated Association. I am really proud of how GBWR has developed in so many ways both at grass roots level and at the elite end of the game in the past 6 years and it has been a real privilege to have been part of that. My experience as a partner in a leading accountancy firm, advising public and private sector businesses (including charities) of all sizes and their leaders, has helped us to manage the challenges it has faced in those 6 years.

Unsurprisingly perhaps, since joining I have had Board responsibility for finance. Managing finance in any charity environment is not easy, and there are always far more deserving plans than there are funds available. Nevertheless I am confident that our financial position is sound and that we will be able to introduce our great sport to more and more people. I am enthusiastic about the future and hope to be able to contribute for a further term.



**Richard Allcroft**

I became involved in the sport in 1992 and played for several years. I was involved with the sport in 2005 when London was awarded the Olympics and Paralympics, and helped shape the direction of the National Governing Body. I became a Board member in 2010 and have enjoyed seeing the sport develop and grow.

I'm involved with other activities outside of rugby, the main one for me is spending time at the spinal injuries unit in Sheffield working with patients and making them aware of assistive technology. I teach them about the software and hardware that enables people to use computers, through such things as voice dictation, head tracking capability, and operation of the cursor and keyboard through alternative methods. This is done in partnership with Aspire, a national spinal injuries charity.

I would like to continue as a Trustee for another three-year term and commit time to the sport as much as possible. Over the last year, I have supported discussions at every Board meeting. I also continue to provide an international perspective to GBWR which, I believe, contributes to the national development of the sport.