Professional Experience - During my working life I held executive and leadership positions on local and regional committees as a Minister in the Methodist Church. Qualifying as a psychotherapist, I established and directed a Family Counselling Centre in central Leeds for 10 years, acted as Chair of the West Yorkshire Branch of the Association for Family Therapy and later ran the Visitors Centre at Leeds Prison. I have varied experience of committee work and management responsibility. I retired in 2007.

Abilities - Communication skills (verbal & written). Leadership, planning and negotiation skills. "People" skills: motivation, support, supervision. Attention to detail and efficiency in administration.

Me and YCFC - First match: 1950 and a Pop Stand season ticket holder since 1976. Joined the Trust Board in 2014 and expressed concern about the decline in the Trust's activity and influence. Along with recently co-opted Board members I have campaigned for reform and renewal and was invited to become Chairman of the Board in January 2017.

Since becoming Trust Chairman I have worked 20-30 hours per week on Board activities - and there's plenty more to be done!