

## NOMINATION FOR BOARD DIRECTOR DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Name Craig Lindsay

Which board role are you applying for? **Director of Finance**

I would bring the following experience and expertise to the Board (including relevant qualifications) in relation to the above (up to maximum of 250 words)

I graduated from Strathclyde University in 2003 with an Honours degree in Accounts and Economics.

From there I completed my ICAS exams and qualified at first time of asking in 2006 within the firm of Welsh Walker. Within 3 years of qualifying, I was appointed Audit manager and in 2012 was made an associate within the firm. In 2014 I was appointed partner/director and obtained my practicing certificate from ICAS allowing me to practice under my own name. I am also a qualified Statutory Auditor with ICAS. My clients involve limited companies, partnerships, sole traders, Charities (incorporated and unincorporated) and Clubs. During my time at Welsh Walker, I have prepared and audited accounts for each of the entities above as well as assisting in VAT preparations, payroll, management account preparations and the setting of budgets/cashflow projections.

The first three years of my directorship at Scottish Archery has been challenging due to the impact of COVID on the Organisation and the Clubs. I would like the opportunity to continue to help support the clubs in the recovery process over the next 3 years.

Please outline any further information in support of a nomination to the position (up to a maximum 250 words)

Out with of work I am the Finance Convener (and trustee) of my church which involves the preparation of quarterly accounts (comparing to budget and the prior year), presentation of the annual accounts to the congregation, preparing grant applications and offering advice to the congregation on gift aid or any other queries they have regarding the finances of the church. I also examine the accounts of other Churches and the accounts of a local Scout Group and the Scout District accounts.

In addition to the above I also sit on the board of a local charity which provides support to children who are suffering from mental health issues.