



# LSL COMMITTEE ROLES & MEMBERS 2021

8th FEBRUARY 2021

## INCUMBENT ROLES

PERSON	ROLE	TEAM	BLURB
Donna Gregory	League Co-Director	Fuzzy Ducks	Having played for the Fuzzy Ducks for 4 seasons and serving on the committee under Kat Macann, I joined forces with Stephen to serve as co-Directors of LSL last year. However, the 2020 pandemic meant that our first year was somehow incredibly busy, but also incredibly unsatisfying, in that we didn't really get to organise any softball. I'd like another year or two to get some softball organised.
Stephen Lord	League Co-Director	Base Invaders	I'm currently the Co-Director of LSL, having served one year, which has certainly been interesting due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite this, the year has been very busy navigating new laws and implementing a rebrand and working groups and finding innovative ways to bring softball to the wider community. When softball is in season I play for the Base Invaders.
Lukas Kelly	League Secretary	LSL Committee	I am the current LSL Secretary, having been in post since the 2018/19 season. Having some 25 years' playing experience and former GB Player and Coach. BASU qualified and experienced Softball coach, qualified Personal Trainer. I have been an active 101 coach and have supported all associated events under the LSL umbrella.
Chris Vogt	League Treasurer	Mezcalitos Niono	Started as Treasurer back in 2018 and with an understanding of the lay of the land, I'm looking forward to continuing and getting involved more in other league operations.

Elliot Josypenko	Communication Officer	Bat To The Future	I've enjoyed doing the Comms role for the last 3 years and have the energy, time and commitment to continue if asked.
Whitney Hollis	Development Officer	Pimlico Pirates	I support the Development 101 sessions with coaching and have really enjoyed the experience and keen to see how we can better the programme and support the development of players to grow the sport.
Liz Knight	Umpiring Officer & BSUK Rep	BSUK	Softball has always been a big part of my life and I enjoy giving back to the sport that has given me so much. I've been very fortunate to be employed in a development role with BaseballSoftballUK and I also volunteer with the GB women's softball team. I'm a BASU qualified and hold level 4 Certificate in tutoring in sport.
David Hurley	Technical Officer	SPAM	I am currently the LSL Technical Officer. I hope to bring to the role a fair and just perspective to all situations and disputes in the league, backed up by my experience as an ESF (European) level umpire since 2013.
Neil Weyman	Fixtures Officer	Pimlico Pirates	This will be my 9th year for election to the committee. I have been committed to helping the league run smoothly and competently for a number of years and hope to continue this into 2021.
Dana Granville	Majors Officer	The Mob	I love softball and this community, and would like to do my part to give back as LSL has given me so much. I want to try to ensure a fair, safe and enjoyable experience for as many players as possible, and to help make everyone feel a part of this fantastic community.

## NEW NOMINEES

PERSON	ROLE	TEAM	BLURB
Ross Smart	Majors Officer	Meteors Black	I masquerade as the captain of Meteors Black and Treasurer of the Meteors Softball Club. Meteors Black was (re)formed as a development team in 2007 and I showed up on a snowy morning in Islington, along with 47 other hopefuls, wondering if the ball was literally soft. Thankfully my God-given ability to throw a ball, underarm, at approx. 14 mph and into an area roughly the same size as a car door

			had me on the team and hooked. Since those heady days of playing the likes of British Home Stores and hitting 120 foot bombs, Meteors Black find themselves in Majors 1, with plans to stay a little longer. I've played in every LSL division and hopefully made more friends than enemies along the way (it's close though). I also captain the Naturals in NSL2 as well as the mighty Douche Canoe during the winter. I've frequently worked with BSUK and the Great Britain Baseball Programme in a professional capacity. I also like cake.
Ali Brown	Community Engagement Officer*	Raiders Red	Day-to-day I work in communications and events, and previously sat on the Raiders committee as General Officer and then Training Manager. I'm now eager to expand this experience through support to the wider League, especially in getting everyone back on a diamond as soon as possible.
John Rushworth	Minors Officer	Diamond Dogs	Having been through 101 and joined the league as a dev team player, I enjoyed helping at last year's 101 with Ryan. I'd like to give back some of my time to the league and help where I can. I'm also interested in learning how to coach and the Umpire training to further my knowledge in the sport.
Daniel Brightman	New Players Officer	Knight Sliders	I have been playing softball for the last seven years and wanted to give back to the sport and community that has been a big part of my life. As a player and Captain participating in the league, tournaments and indoor, I know a lot of people and teams within the league, making me visible and approachable.
Gertrude Moncher	Minors Officer	Pimlico Buccaneers	I am from a small island in the Caribbean called Turks and Caicos Islands which is located southeast of the Bahamas. Turks and Caicos is a British Overseas Territory where I lived for 21 years before moving to the UK in 2015. I played softball for 9 years (mainly fastpitch) during my secondary school, college and for my community team. I always had a passion for softball, therefore, when this opportunity was presented I applied to be a part of the UK softball committee. Being a part of the committee will give me the chance to understand the different roles, socialise with the different teams and understand how things operate here compared to Turks and Caicos. I am an energetic, passionate, competitive player, who would

			love to train and expand my knowledge of softball.
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