**Trustee nominations – March 2022**

The following people have been proposed and seconded by members, to become Trustees of Shrewsbury House Community Association and they have indicated their willingness to stand for election.

**Geoff Sheath**

I’d like to join the SHCA Board because, having lived in the area for nearly 50 years, I know Shrewsbury House well. It is a place I’ve grown very fond of and I really like how the current board and management worked hard to reach out to make it relevant to all sections of our community. I have ideas, skills and experience that the board might find useful. I first used Shrewsbury house as library many years ago. At the moment I am a regular member of the Monday Get Together Group for which I have run several sessions including ‘Getting the most from your mobile’, ‘Indian Cookery’ and ‘Pop-up Cards’. I sing with the SE18 choir. I’ve helped people learn to use a tablet as a Greenwich Digital Champion and I frequently patronise Emma’s Pantry! The band I play in has plated twice in the Friday bar and raised money for the Defibrillator. Until I retired about 15 years ago, I taught Maths and ICT at the University of Greenwich. Before that I taught in primary and secondary schools, in FE and HE and did research, including for the DfES. I have been a school governor at 6 schools, chair at one school and am currently a school governor at St Margaret’s Primary School which my grandchildren attend. I am a trustee of the Damilola Taylor Trust. I convene our local street association, which includes a neighbourhood watch and sit on the local SNT board. I chaired the Patient Participation Group at Ferryview for several years. I have IT skills that I now use mainly to help small non-profit groups though I have created large commercial websites in the past. For 7 years, I worked as an editor in educational publishing. I have organised conferences and events for several hundred participants.