## NOMINATION FOR COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Nominations for membership of Fields in Trust’s governing Council are invited. Each year one third of the current Council membership reaches the end of their current three-year term. This year those Council members Jo Barnett and Carlotta Newbury. Retiring members may stand again for re-election usually up to a maximum of three consecutive terms and only paid individual Members of the Association are eligible to stand for Council.

To ensure the ongoing strength and success of the charity the Chair of Trustees is leading a review of the skills needed to support operational activity. Candidates for Council membership will be assessed against these requirements, and we trust that the Members will be supportive of this skills-based approach as we look to take the organisation into its next chapter.

Candidates must be nominated and seconded by fully paid-up members and are requested to provide a candidate profile of no more than 200 words containing details of their relevant experience and attributes together with a passport-sized photograph.

Nomination forms must be returned to:

**The Chief Executive and General Secretary,**

**Fields in Trust, 2D Woodstock Studios, 36 Woodstock Grove, London W12 8LE** by **5pm on 22nd May 2025.**

**CANDIDATE DETAILS**

*(Please complete in block capitals)*

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| **Name of Candidate** | **Jo Barnett** |
| **Proposer** | **Caroline Atkinson** |
| **Seconder** | **Carlotta Newbury** |

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##### CANDIDATE PROFILE

Candidates may present a brief statement of their relevant experience and attributes for election as a Fields in Trust Council Member (Maximum length – 200 words).

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| **Name of candidate**: |
| After graduating from the University of East Anglia, Jo worked in advertising and media for ten years before joining Virgin Direct. By 1997 she worked as the Marketing Director as the company moved into banking and launched the Virgin One account. In 2003 Jo left to set up her own marketing consultancy and then later moved to Canada with her husband and three small children where she launched her own direct selling company.  On returning to the UK Jo launched and led Virgin Money Giving, a not-for-profit online fundraising service from Virgin Money, and headed up Virgin Money’s sponsorship of the Virgin Money London Marathon, in addition to leading on many of Virgin Money’s Social Enterprise programmes and setting up the Virgin Money Foundation. Under Jo’s leadership Virgin Money Giving went on to be the biggest not-for-profit fundraising service in the UK, raising over £1bn for good causes and supporting 1m fundraisers and more than 20k charities.  Jo currently combines her role as Chair of Fields in Trust with running her own consultancy, acting as an adviser for businesses looking to align their key skills and assets to create new income streams and opportunities for good causes. |

Thank you for returning this form to the Chief Executive and General Secretary at the address below. The final date for receipt of Nomination Forms is **5pm on 22nd May 2025**.

##### Fields in Trust, Unit 2D Woodstock Studios,

##### 36 Woodstock Grove, London, W12 8LE

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