



RHIND-TUTT, Mortimer

Association: ATL Somerset

School: Retired

Nominated by: ATL Somerset

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

I started my career as a performing musician, moving into education as an instrumental teacher and then school teacher with a variety of roles in both state and independent sectors. I became an ATL representative having received a lot of support from the union and wanting to contribute in turn. I was also becoming increasingly concerned at the way colleagues were being managed and subjected to ever more unreasonable demands on their time, affecting their well being. Now retired from teaching, I work from home in a family business and continue to support the NEU when possible.

ELECTION STATEMENT

I passionately believe that any disciplinary or appeals procedure depends on those involved listening carefully to all sides and in doing their utmost to act fairly and without prejudice in all cases. During my career as a teacher and manager I have experienced many such processes from a variety of perspectives such as a teacher going through awkward times with school management, as a manager having to deal with issues within my department and as a union representative supporting colleagues through difficult situations.

Having retired from teaching it was suggested to me by ATL/NEU colleagues that I could still contribute to the work of the union by helping in this area. I became a union representative because I wanted to 'give something back' after receiving so much help from the ATL in my teaching career, and now as a retired member I would be happy to continue with this and to support the union and membership, if elected, by serving on this committee.

CANDIDATES' ELECTION STATEMENTS

NATIONAL DISCIPLINARY & NATIONAL APPEALS COMMITTEE
1 JANUARY 2019 - 31 AUGUST 2023
District 12

Please read carefully before casting your vote.

ROLE OF NATIONAL DISCIPLINARY & NATIONAL APPEALS COMMITTEE

The role of the National Disciplinary & National Appeals Committee is to hear any cases of discipline of members of the Union and hear any appeals arising from any decisions of a disciplinary committee.

The members of the Union in each of the seventeen Executive Districts of the Union shall elect a member to form the Panel of seventeen members who shall be eligible to serve on a National Disciplinary or a National Appeals Committee.

Members will serve from 1 January 2019 - 31 August 2023

LERRY, Mick

Association: NUT Somerset

School: Sedgemoor District Council, King Square, Bridgwater, Somerset TA6 3AR

Nominated by: NUT Somerset County

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

Teacher since 1976

Member of the Union since 1976

1979 Association Secretary dealing with casework and the organising of meetings, until the merger of Somerset single Association Division.

Somerset Divisional Secretary from 1997 until 2010, responsible for negotiating with the employer, casework and organising the Division.

Member of the NUT National Executive from 1998 until 2010, during that time I was also the elected Chair of Resource Management Department for 10 years.

Regular National Conference delegate.

2010/11 Carried out casework for South West Regional Office, as an employed temporary Regional Officer.

ELECTION STATEMENT

I have been a member of National Appeals Committee for the last 8 years. I believe that if members are unable to resolve genuine complaints and grievances, then they have a right for the case to be investigated and heard at a Union hearing. The role of the NAC is to hold a re-hearing if the member or members appeal. As a member of NAC it is important to base any outcome on the evidence presented and appropriate questions asked, in relationship to any breach of the code of conduct and Union rules. If elected I will continue to apply the principles outlined in my Election Statement.