

# Meet the Crew



## HARRY JEROME

### Company Secretary and Marketing

Harry has been working with Coalville CAN since early 2021, where he got involved through the Kickstart Scheme. He quickly found himself interested in the power of community organisations and co-ops like this one!

Since then, he has become the Secretary of CAN, alongside his other roles, including managing our website, helping out with promotion, and organizing MAKERS.

Alongside his role at CAN, he is also developing as a community business enterprise advisor with CASE, an employee owned co-op.



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## PIPPA URRY

### Compassionate Wellbeing & Learning Lead

Pippa has extensive experience that spans over two decades dedicated to nurturing and empowering our most valued (vulnerable) young children and families.

She is committed to fostering an environment that is welcoming, safe and supportive.

Her focus is to the development of our Family Wellbeing Hub, which is poised to make a positive impact on the lives of families within our community.

Pippa is a mother and grandmother to three grown children and four grandchildren.



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## SUE HIBBERT

### Youth Worker

Sue has been working at Coalville CAN since August 2023 when she began working on the HAF activity (Holiday Activity & Food) which provides free activities for children in the holidays and now works on most youth projects for Coalville CAN. Previously she was a secondary school teacher for 30+ years and a Cub and Venture Scout Leader for 10 years.

As well as her vast involvement in youth work she has been a member of the service organisation Lions Clubs International for over 20 years.

When she is not volunteering she enjoys being outdoors and hiking.



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## ELLI WEST

### Business Manager

Elli is our Business Manager and Coordinator. This key role supports everyone in doing their jobs and keeps the team connected. She helps to maintain the space around Coalville CAN, ensuring policies and procedures are in place and deals with the finances.

She is a successful published author, an editor with a keen eye, and a Zumba instructor in her spare time – not to mention she has two children. She has a passion for organisation and to-do lists and loves nothing more than sitting with a cuppa and a book – when she has time.



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## IAN WILSON

### C.E.O

Ian brings over a decade of experience in community and social enterprise sectors, focusing on strategy, business models, and supporting new ventures.

Ian's expertise includes performance management, analysis, audit and coaching. In the last 12 years Ian has been sharing his experience and insight with many co-operatives and social enterprises as well as for private profit businesses and worked on practical and proportionate tools for planning and projects. Ian's current work includes working for the University of Leicester Business School on their Growth Accelerator program.

Outside of work Ian enjoys being in nature.



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## DEANA BAMFORD

### Community Connector and Cash Flows

Deana is a qualified chartered accountant and teacher. She previously led the restoration project and community use of a local Grade I listed building and went on to found the TH!NK FC, a social enterprise focused sharing tools and approaches to young people and communities that are normally reserved for business.

She has an energy and passion which seems never ending and is committed to community ownership of spaces and places in the Coalville area. She has been known as a walking, talking advert for Coalville. She is also practicing being a new grandma to Marley and occasionally does art!



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## HELEN BAZZEN

### Events Producer

Helen organises our exhibitions, Wednesday Evenings and Festival volunteers. Bringing with her a wealth of experience from nearly 20 years in the corporate world, she is skilled in management and loves organizing! She has a passion for social change, believes in the power of community and loves being part of a team that works towards it.

Helen finds joy in art and creativity, connecting with nature and all things wellbeing. She also loves yoga!



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## KEELEY HALL

### **Contributer Co-ordinator and Space Filler!**

Keeley is our co-ordinator of contributors, and promoter of our spaces to the community and local business.

Keeley brings over 15 years' experience working with local children and families, running her own business. She's passionate about promoting inclusivity and providing a community.

When not being mum, she has a love for musical theatre and sewing!



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**SARAH BARFIELD**

## Parent Counsellor

Sarah is our parent counsellor working as part of the Alternative Wellbeing Family Project. This role involves providing free, professional and ethical therapy to parents of children aged 25 or below living in the NWL area.

Sarah has a strong passion for empowering others to become all they are capable of being and is motivated by inspiring positive changes in wellbeing at an individual level, as well as further afield in the wider community and society in general. She comes from a background in trauma; supporting victims of crime and counselling domestic and sexual abuse survivors and has worked with a diverse community of clients as part of her past work in the charitable sector.

Sarah also has a keen interest in group work, presenting and training to help aid recovery and increase awareness of some of the complexities of mental health



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