

Resignation Speech of Chair of Malvern Hills Trust July 11 2024

Malvern Hills Trust

Ordinary Meeting of the Board

The Council Chamber, Avenue Road, Malvern WR14 3AF

Thursday 11 July 2024 at 7 pm

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5. Chair's Announcements

5.1 Cynthia Palmer reported that Paul Clayburn had resigned from the Board.

5.2 Mrs Palmer announced that she too was resigning and read her resignation statement....

I have been a Trustee for almost 6 years but since January I have been bullied and belittled by the Trust for telling the truth and it has made me ill.

It is therefore with regret that I am resigning.

I would like to sincerely thank the three trustees who have worked tirelessly to clear my name and I wish them well in their future endeavours.

I would also like to thank the members of the public who have supported me

I do not consider that the Trust is ready to push forward with this Bill. It would be better to wait for another 12 months and to engage with the levy paying public to settle your differences. The Consultation has been a waste of time and money with only 200 responses as opposed by over 1700 people signing MEPG's petition.

I consider that those trustees who orchestrated my downfall should be ashamed of themselves and should seriously consider their positions on the board because the only thing I did wrong was to tell the Charity Commission the truth.

I will now leave you to carry on with your meeting.

Goodnight