

A Letter from the Chair of Scargill Council

Dear Friend,

We are delighted that you are interested in the role of Director of Scargill Movement. On <u>our website</u>, you will find links to the 'Job Description' and 'Person Specification' and various background papers. If you are not familiar with Scargill, you may, of course, be interested in exploring other parts of the website. If you have particular questions or would like to talk to someone, please contact Andy Arnold, Chair of Scargill Council, at andy.arnold@scargillmovement.org or Phil Stone, the current Director, phil.stone@scargillmovement.org.

If, having prayerfully considered this post, you would like to put in an application, please request an application form from Sheila Thompson, Secretary to the Scargill Council at councilsecretary@scargillmovement.org. If appropriate, please also request an application form for your spouse. Applications need to be returned by midnight on Sunday, 12 October 2025. Shortlisted candidates will be informed by Friday, 17 October. We are requesting that application forms be returned by email.

There will be a two-stage process of exploration, discernment and interview:

Stage 1:

Shortlisted applicants, and spouses if married, are asked to visit Scargill for at least 2 nights between 20 October and 21 November. (Children are welcome to accompany parents if you wish them to do so.) During this visit, you will have the opportunity to experience different aspects of community life and meet informally with team leaders. Feedback from these visits will be shared with the appointing group.

Stage 2:

Formal interviews will take place at Scargill on 27 – 28 November, with applicants and spouses asked to arrive at 4:00pm on Wednesday 26 November. Further details will be sent after shortlisting.

It is hoped that the successful candidate will be able to join the community from Easter 2026 in order to enable a transition period before Phil and Diane Stone leave at the end of June.

Please be assured of our prayers as you consider applying for this post.

Andy Arnold

Chair of Council