



# West Hallam Parish Council

## Parish Councillor's Personal Profile



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### Personal Statement

West Hallam has been home for Joanna and I for 26 years. We raised our children, Rose and William, here. They both went to playgroup at the Village Hall and attended Scargill School.

We have made life-long friends and met some wonderful people in West Hallam. We have become members of West Hallam Methodist church and taken part for many years in its annual pantomime. We have set up a charity aimed at providing a support for young people battling mental health concerns, in the name of our son Will. The Village has given so much to us.

This is my second time as Parish Councillor, and clichéd as I know it sounds I want to give something back to the community. I want to help the village run smoothly in all aspects of Parish life and continue the great work carried out by the council over the years. I did the giving back to society thing also in my professional life when an early onset mid- life crisis took over me and rather confusingly, I became a Chemistry and Physics teacher just a short few years ago. All this at the tender age of 27. Well, that's what I like to believe! (My wife would remind me to add on 20 odd years to that!)

Whilst there is very little party politics involved in the running of our council I believe it is really important that there is an independent voice sticking up for what is best for our village and the people of our village. I want to help provide that voice.