



West Hallam Parish Council

Parish Councillor's Personal Profile



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Personal Statement

I am delighted and honoured to become a Councillor for West Hallam.

My wife and I came to live in West Hallam in 1989. Previously we were both born and bred in Oxford and it was my employer in Oxford that required me to relocate near our offices in Nottingham. We had the opportunity to spend a couple of weekends looking around the area at my company's expense to find somewhere to live. We fell in love with West Hallam and have lived in the same property on Hallam Way for the last 30 years. Our 3 children all went to Scargill Primary School. Two of them are now married with children of their own and have decided to set up their homes in the village.

I care passionately about this community and the people in it and I always try to help where I can. For a number of years I was a Governor at Scargill Primary School and much of that time as Chair. During my tenure we installed the fencing around the school grounds (one of the first in the country) and we secured the funding and built the new school hall. I have been involved with our local Scout Group for 25 years and am currently Chair of the Executive Committee. I recently received the Award of Merit from the Scout Association in recognition of outstanding service to Scouting. I am also involved with the West Hallam Well Dressing Festival and for the last 5 years I have been Chair of the organising committee.

I am very proud of my contribution to our village and now that I have recently retired from work I feel I have even more time to devote to improving life in our wonderful village. I intend being a very active Councillor.

I do not anticipate having formal surgeries but I am very approachable and will always do my best to help anyone with Parish Council matters.