

I have lived in the village for 28 years, growing up here as a young child. I now have a family of my own, and my husband and I have a son called Max and two French bulldogs named Dottie and George.

I have worked for The Lawn Tennis Association for 15 years; as part of my various roles over the years, I have worked with local authorities and other national governing bodies, such as the ITF and Tennis Europe and various national tennis federations. My current role is National Individual Competition manager. I manage the individual competition structure ensuring regular competition

opportunities for juniors (including performance pathway), adults (non –professional) and disabled people. I manage the competition planning process across GB for circa 10,000 events per annum and oversee our Junior International and British Tour Calendars. I currently volunteer as the active safeguarding and welfare officer for East Dean and Friston Cricket club. I was keen to volunteer my time to help support our local village cricket team and ensure the safety and well-being of all involved, including the children in the village.

The Parish is home to many different people, some such as myself who have lived here for many years, others who are new to the village. We all appreciate the beautiful village we live in, which is why I feel passionate about the heritage, culture, and environment. The culture of the village is also something I feel passionately about. Some people wish to immerse themselves in village life, and others are happy in their own space doing their own thing. I respect both, and, as a Parish Councillor, I want to support everyone in the village.