

I used to live in South East London, teaching for 47 years in Lewisham, with Mathematics and Geography being my main subjects. After a Deputy Headship and retirement I moved to Brasted, near Sevenoaks in Kent, where I joined the Parish Council in 2015, becoming Chair in 2017. I have been happily married for over 40 years to Sally, who has just retired from being a busy Podiatrist and Reflexologist.

In my time on Brasted Parish Council we were able to push forward several projects for the benefit of the community ranging from an outdoor gym to a new playground, to interpretation boards in the village and a new village sign, to installing two defibrillators, including one in the old telephone box on the village green. I have been tree warden for some years and have also been the Speedwatch co-ordinator when our group was running, winning a prize from Sevenoaks District Council for community action. I have also been involved with Kent Highways, pushing for action against constant speeding through the village along with our Kent County Councillor. Footpaths have also been part of my brief. I have enjoyed the community involvement being a councillor brings and being able to play an active part in a village.

Sally and I moved to East Dean in 2020 where I am looking forward to working with an established team and hoping that I'll be able to make a real contribution to Parish life.