

Cranbrook and Sissinghurst Parish Council

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Bridget Katharine Veitch

A qualified teacher with a degree in Mathematics, I spent all my working life in the computer industry, primarily advising clients (such as banks and large retailers) on the management of their installed computer systems, which were often old and complex. My experience of consultancy, lecturing, project management and quality systems can be brought to many of the Parish Council's activities.

I and my family came to the Cranbrook area in 1977, and have been very happy here. My boys were at school in Cranbrook, although my daughter wasn't, due to a learning disability. This was a rare genetic disability for which I established a parents support group and stimulated medical research. I was a governor at Cranbrook Primary School for seven years. My late husband was very active in local politics for many years, being Borough Councillor for Cranbrook and Benenden, and County Councillor for the Cranbrook area.

I joined the Parish Council in May 2011, and undertook the research which led the Parish Council to decide to take responsibility for the car parks. From January 2014 I have led the team working towards the construction of the Community Centre. In May 2015 I became Chairman of the Parish Council.

I volunteered for the Parish Council because I love Cranbrook and Sissinghurst, and wanted to give something back to the community in gratitude for the pleasure I have had from being a resident.

During the four years of this Council, I shall be working towards the completion of the Community Centre. I also would like to promote Cranbrook and Sissinghurst in order to attract many more people to visit, shop and enjoy our beautiful area.