

Cranbrook and Sissinghurst Parish Council

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## **Nancy Warne**

Born and raised at Charity Farm in Swattenden Lane, I attended Cranbrook Primary, Angley and Cranbrook Schools, going on to gain a degree in Human Geography at Bristol University. I first worked in London as the Administrator for the Little Angel Theatre and the London Wildlife Trust, before training as a Puppeteer at the Movingstage Marionette Company. I returned to Cranbrook in the mid-1990s to raise my family: my sons Gabriel & Theo Glencross attended Cranbrook School, where my daughter Kitty is now in the 6th Form. I am married to Matt Warne and we currently live in central Cranbrook.

Since returning I have worked at the family business, Charity Farm Countrystore, as a Buyer & Manager developing the Clothing, Gifts and Garden areas; being the first local retailer to introduce ethical clothing and to focus on British design brands.

From 2004-2011 I attended evening classes at Hadlow College gaining qualifications in Garden Design and Horticulture. I was also Chair of the PTFA at Colliers Green Primary School.

To the Council I bring local knowledge and a commitment to find sustainable, creative and progressive solutions to the challenges faced by the community as it grows. I will work to affect change through greater transparency, improved communications and inclusivity to enable the very best outcomes for the people of Cranbrook and Sissinghurst.