

Election of Town Councillors for the Town of Charlbury

Date of election: Thursday 6 May 2021

Janet Burroughs



People have told me that they want Town Councillors who use the money that they (the residents) have provided responsibly. They want to see value for money. They want to feel that they are being listened to. They want to see that the Council is, as far as is possible, working to meet the needs and wants of all residents. A key to this is local knowledge and a range of local contacts, the ability to listen and to consider the Big Picture.

I have lived in Charlbury for 43 years, and have seen the changes that have occurred. Change will continue, but it is important that change is managed carefully and with consideration for the impact on all sectors of the community.

My husband and I moved to Charlbury on a snowy Valentine's Day in 1978. We moved because we had bought Halcyon, a suitable property for keeping bees. We have never left. Our business base is Charlbury. Our family grew up here, and two grandchildren currently attend Charlbury Primary School.

I have worked for NatWest Trustee Department, Charlbury Pre School, Oxford Brookes and Oxford and Cherwell Valley College (OCVC). At OCVC I taught Law and Business Studies, and I also managed the Business and IT Department.

I now help my husband with his business, Halcyon Honey Farm. And for 20 years we have also run a seasonal business, Charlbury Christmas Trees, including the supply of the trees that decorate the town at Christmas.

Since "retiring" I have been involved in a range of community activities:

- Town Councillor – including being a member of Finance Committee
- Member of the Neighbourhood Development Plan Strategy Group
- Chair of Nine Acres Management Committee
- Member of the Football and Sports Club Working Group
- A Governor at Charlbury Primary School
- Providing the school with an area for its Forest School activities
- Chair of the Charlbury Exhibition Foundation
- Organising and managing the Charlbury Farmers Market (for TVFM)

There are many issues for this council to address. The environment is an important issue. But so to is the provision of affordable housing for local young people, the management of traffic and support for children and young people to name some other concerns. There is a real need to listen to all and then take the action required.

Do you want to be heard, listened to and have your views taken on board? If the answer is yes, please consider voting for me. Thank you.

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