

Election for Charlbury Town Council

Date of Election: Thursday 6 May 2021

WORKING WITH AND FOR THE COMMUNITY



I have lived in Charlbury for 30 years. And been a town councillor for twelve of those (plus the 2020 'bonus' year). My children attended Charlbury Primary and Chipping Norton schools, and (COVID permitting) now visit us with the grandchildren.

In my working career I was an energy policy specialist, so was intimately involved in establishing Southill Solar and Southill Community Energy (SCE). Sustainable Charlbury is now distributing SCE's community benefit and providing grants for local environmental projects. This includes working with the Bowls Club to create an enlarged and refurbished zero carbon building.

Over the years I have contributed to the Town Appraisal, the Community-Led Plan and the Neighbourhood Plan. When the town council was petitioned to declare a climate emergency - and did so unanimously in November 2019 - I was asked to help explore with residents what that might mean. We worked with councillors and residents to set up a working group of the council, catchily titled 'Environment Working Group'. Many people are becoming involved with several exciting projects coming down the line.

I am pleased to see that so many younger people have put themselves forward as candidates to the town council to bring new energy and ideas to its work. A real choice for residents at this election.

PLEASE VOTE LIZ REASON