

As a member of Charlbury Town Council for the past five years, I have been a keen supporter of measures to gain more affordable and sustainable housing in the town.

Having lived here for thirty-five years I think I know the town well and especially the lovely landscape which surrounds us. Having been a cross-country runner for most of that time, I know every footpath in a twenty-mile radius and it is a landscape to be cherished.

I guess this love of nature stems from being brought up on a hill farm in the Black Mountains of South Wales. Of course, being Welsh, gives me two other passions: beer and rugby!

I spent my professional life in teaching – the last thirty-two years being at The Marlborough School in Woodstock where I ended up as the Assistant Headteacher responsible for site and facilities.

I am currently Secretary to the Nine Acres Management Committee which is working towards major improvements to sports and play provision. Also, as a member of the Charlbury Town Football and Sports Club, I have been proud to be part of the team which has built the new clubhouse on Nine Acres.

My commitment is all about the environment – natural and built. It's about amenities for people and opportunities for people; especially the young!

If you support my view of the town and its future, please support me on May 6th.

Promoted by Phil Morgan of 22 Sturt Road, Charlbury