



Carol Davis

Date elected: 6 May 1996.

Dates re-elected 1999, 2003, 2007, 2011, 2015, 2019

Roles and Responsibilities: Parish Council Chair (2021), Parish Council Vice- Chair (2010 - 21), Member Environment & Leisure Committee (2002 -), Community Centre Committee Chair (2011 - 21) (Member 2011 -), Staffing Committee Chair (2019 -), Editor Parish newsletter (1997 -), Editor parish website (2003 - 20), Press officer (2007 -), Finance & General Purposes

Committee (1996 - 97), Finances & Resources Committee (2021 -), Parish social media (2016 -), Herne Community Centre Design Team (2015 - 18), Tree Warden (1990 -), Pond Warden, (2000 -). Climate Action Group (2021 -), CRB checked.

Parish Council Representative on outside bodies: Kent Association Parish Councils (1996 - 2006, Vice-chair 1999 - 2004, Chair 2004 - 06), Blean Initiative Partnership (Chair 2006 - 11), Herne & Broomfield Allotment Society Committee (2009 - 16). Canterbury District Environment Champion (2002 - 09), Canterbury Local Strategic Partnership (LSP) Executive Board (2002 - 09). LSP Environment Group (Chair 2002 - 09).

Training: Funding and Community Development (1996), Law for Local Councils (1996), Procedures for Local Councils (1996), Local Councils Finance (1996), Town & Country Planning, Community & Environmental Action (1996), Finance (1997), Appraisals (1999), KAPC Finance Information Day, Community Transport Seminar, Boundary Commission (2000), KAPC Councillors Information Day (2001), Working with Young People (2003), Website training (2003, 2004, 2005), Web design Computer Course (2005), Tree Warden and Pond Warden training (1994 –), Funding Bids (2008), Power of Well Being (2009), Planning (2011), Chairmanship (2021).

Interests: My family, Gardening, Horticulture, Beekeeping, Local and Family History research, Countryside and Woodlands, Trees and Ponds, Environment and Renewable Energy.

Memberships: Friends of Broomfield & Herne Ponds (1994 - , Chair (1998 - 2015), Blean Heritage & Community Group (Chair 2006 - 15), Green Party (1983 -), Garden Organic (HDRA) (1973 -), Friends of the Earth (1972 - 2021).

Statement: Since moving to Herne, with my family, in 1976, I have been involved in voluntary community work. I appreciate the honour of being part of the Parish Council team and try my best to work in harmony with others.

I successfully campaigned, with the Herne Bay Swimming Pool Trust, for a swimming pool in Herne Bay and helped to raise £80,000 for the learner pool and equipment. When the Herons pool was opened in January 1995, I was presented with the Herne Bay Chamber of Commerce's Award for Contribution to Business.

I initiated the Friends of Broomfield Pond in 1994 and chaired the group for 21 years. I helped lead the campaign for a Parish Council in Herne and Broomfield and passionately believe in grassroots democracy. I worked with the City Council and Parish Council to help produce the management plan for Curtis Wood Park.

I suggested that the Parish Council lease the old land-fill site to create the Broomfield Community Park and allotments on a nearby field in Ford Road.

I fully supported the parish council's project to build a community centre in Herne and worked with the design team to get the best facility possible for our area. I also applied for grants with variable levels of success. I was given the huge honour of opening the Herne Centre in May 2018

I was the correspondent for Herne & Broomfield column in the Herne Bay Gazette from 1994 up until March 2020, when the KM columns were suspended due to Covid-19 lockdown.

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