

Being a Parish Councillor – Lynn

I have found that being on the Parish Council is a great way to give back something to the community in which we live. It can be challenging at times but never boring!!! There are many ways in which you can help dependant on how much time you are willing to give up. You can be involved in planning matters, allotments, the parks and the Fishpond. I have been actively involved with the Burial Ground from supporting the Parish Clerk with the delicate issues that can arise in that area to planning its future. One project I worked on for the present Council was making changes in the Burial Ground to create 50 new spaces as we approached capacity. Sadly, because of issues caused by the water table, this is fast filling up and although concerted efforts have been made to find new ground this has proved impossible due to cost and the water table around the village. We continue to look for suitable ground that we can afford. I have also been on the HR Committee looking after all employee matters and procedures and I have been Vice Chair to the Council for four years.