

ADDERBURY PARISH COUNCIL
BY-ELECTION 21-FEBRUARY-2019

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WHY DO OTHER PEOPLE THINK YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR ME?



I have known Victoria Head for over 20 years. She is a true Adderburian and would be a great asset to the Parish Council bringing strong local knowledge and also a young fresh vision. She has an excellent work ethic and is prepared to work hard for the needs of the whole community. - **Val Scarff**

Adderburian Vicky is now back home and brings a broad view from her experiences working away at senior management level. She will bring a young, refreshing and diligent change to the Parish Council – **Nick Fennell**

Vicky Head is just what Adderbury needs on the Parish Council - new young fresh blood. I have known Vicky since just after she moved to the village over 20 years ago. Vicky is a charming girl always happy, always positive. She lives in the village and can always be seen around at most of the "do's" we have in the village and she is usually found working hard behind the scenes as well.



I hope you will give her the benefit of your votes - she won't let you down. - **Aline Griffiths (formerly Smith)**

A BIT ABOUT ME

I moved to Adderbury in 1996 when my parents, Rod and Jackie, took over The Coach and Horses pub. I attended Christopher Rawlins Primary school followed by The Warriner School. In 2006, I moved to Banbury Sixth Form and then went on to complete my degree in Geography at Swansea University.

Between 2005 and 2011, I worked in almost all of the village pubs before starting my career in IT in 2012, working for a small management consultancy based in Bath. Two years later, I moved on to work for the fifth largest construction company in the country as a member of their Senior IT Leadership Team. I now work for a large budget brand hotel chain based in Thame as their IT Service and Support Manager.

Between 2012 and 2017 I spent time living and working away from our village however, in April 2017, moved back. I now rent a property in Partridge Court with my partner Dean and am delighted once again to be a member of our community.

Having lived in the village for the best part of 20 years, I have seen a lot of growth and change. I believe that we are now at a point where we need to develop our village to offer the facilities to enable us to thrive in a sustainable way. I think that the controlled development of much needed new facilities, in line with our Neighbourhood Plan, will bring nothing but benefit to our village. Having said this, I think it is imperative that we keep our village safe and implement the appropriate solutions to do so throughout any future developments. I am keen to become involved in the traffic calming initiative that is currently being worked on to ensure that our village is protected for the years and generations to come.

I am not an active member of any political party and currently have no experience within local government. I am though, a villager who, like you, loves our village. Adderbury is, and will always be, my home and I am truly passionate about having the opportunity to get involved in keeping our village great.

WHY ARE WE HAVING AN ELECTION?

At the end of November 2018, Cherwell District Council were informed of a resignation from Adderbury Parish Council. At this time, any Parishioner can put themselves forward to become a member of the council. A by-election is called for in two scenarios; a) if there are 2 or more people putting themselves forward or b) if 10 or more villagers request a by-election to fill the vacancy. In this case, A group of 12 villagers have written to Cherwell District Council to request a by-election be held.

WHEN WILL THE ELECTION BE?

The election will be on Thursday 21st February 2019 and will be held at Adderbury Methodist Church. You will also be able to vote via post and via proxy.

WHY DO I THINK YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR ME?

- I have lived in Adderbury for over 20 years
- I represent a large age demographic within our village
- I am truly passionate about our village
- I am a highly motivated young professional
- I am an active supporter of the future development of village facilities