

**Councillor Frances Lynch-Smith
Vice Chair**



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On a personal note

Originally from: Derbyshire

A little about you: I have lived in Meriden for a long time and have been a member of quite a few organisations in the village; currently I belong to the WI, the Rotary Club and help with The Big Picture Show - I'm the one, (usually), taking the tickets on the door!

Career History/Skills: I currently work in Birmingham at a school that caters for Special Education Needs

As a Councillor

What made you stand to be a Councillor?

I come from a village and my Dad was a Parish Councillor there for many years and, as soon as I had time available, I joined Meriden Parish Council to serve my community as he had done in Derbyshire.

Which parts of/services in Meriden are you most passionate about?

On the parish council, I take an interest in the public footpaths around the local country-side, where I walk my little dogs and keep an eye on the trees and natural assets of the village and its environs

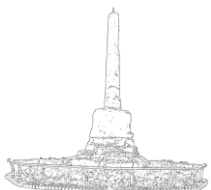
What are your aims over this term in office?

Although it sometimes seems that we are beating our heads against a wall, I am keen to try to keep the Green Belt as a 'buffer' against development from Baginton to the Black Country. To help with this I am on the Planning sub-committee

Sub-committee membership

Village Hall Management Committee
Solihull MBC Footpaths Forum and
Representative
Solihull MBC Local Strategic Partnership
Association of Parish and Town Councils
– Solihull Area Committee

Solihull MBC Tree Wardens
Planning Committee
Meriden Sports & Recreation Trust
Finance Committee
Personnel Committee



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