

## **On a personal note**

Originally from: Meriden

A little about you: I have a keen interest in politics on a global, national and local level and in September 2018 took the decision to study International Relations locally at Coventry University. I attended Meriden Primary School and Heart of England Academy, holding the post of Head Boy in both and have lived in the village since birth.

Career History/Skills: I have held various roles within retail working for Waitrose, Thomas Cook and Sainsburys and worked within IT Recruitment for a short time before attending university. I am currently working as an Assistant Manager for Costa Coffee.

Describe yourself in five words: Passionate, Dedicated, Thoughtful, Inquisitive and Sarcastic!

## **Favourite things**

Book: I love any autobiography by a political figure but I recently finished Jon Sopel's 'If only they spoke English' which gives an in-depth look at the American psyche.

Meal: Gyros!

Travel Destination: Anywhere with sun, heat and a beach!

Film: Any war film!

Music: I have a **very** broad and eclectic taste in music.

Which three people would you invite to a dinner party: I'm a big fan of the BBC podcast Brexitcast (There are 4 people, but I'll count them as one collective), Barack Obama and The Queen.

Other interesting/unknown facts about yourself: I lived abroad in Cyprus for 2 years, but other than that have always lived in Meriden.

## **As a Councillor**

What made you stand to be a Councillor? Our Chair Rosie Weaver approached me about the opportunity and when we talked about the work of the Parish Council I was keen to get involved, give back and shape the community that I have called home for the last 21 years.

Which parts of/services in Meriden are you most passionate about? I am keen to protect the Greenbelt land as the challenges faced by modern life continue to place strain on its existence. I am keen to particularly highlight, and advance services offered to young people in the parish.

What are your aims over this term in office? I am keen to see an increased level of activity from the community with the Parish Council as we are here to represent and protect their interests. I also aim to work with younger people in the Parish to make them aware of the work we do and how they can get involved too!