

## **On a personal note**

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A little about you: A mum to two children and a husband ages 7,10 and 46 respectively! Have lived in Meriden for 14 years. I am a code club volunteer at Meriden Primary School helping children to learn and develop their computer programming skills

Career History/Skills: Worked at Solihull Borough Council for 11 years in various departments including council tax, and business rates before moving on to work in a Home Office Crime and reduction programme called "On Track", an early intervention and prevention programme based in the North of the borough which was to set up and deliver child and family services to those at risk of becoming future offenders. Before leaving work to have my children, I worked in the Education department, helping set up children's centres in the Solihull area.

Describe yourself in five words: Creative, dedicated, hands on, proactive & empathetic

## **Favourite things**

Book: any crafty how to books.

Meal: Anything home cooked.

Travel Destination: Have been to Malaysia, Egypt and Kenya on safari.

Film: About a boy

Music: 80's pop music

Which three people would you invite to a dinner party:

My friends who stand by me through thick and thin

Other interesting/unknown facts about yourself: I was fortunate to have met Princess Diana at the opening of Edwards Trust House in 1991 in Birmingham. Edward was a classmate of mine at primary school who died in 1988 of cancer.

## **As a Councillor**

What made you stand to be a Councillor? I decided to stand for Councillor after being involved with the parish council to address a couple of issues that concerned myself & neighbours and the safety of children, their families and the wider community when the lollipop man was removed from service on Fillongley Road.

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

Local amenities, green spaces and preserving Meriden as a rural village

What are your aims over this term in office?

Rather broadly, but to support the Parish Council in its work to do what is best for our village and everyone who lives here.