



**Carol Davis**

**Date elected:** May 1996.

**Dates re-elected** 1999, 2003 and 2007 - 2011

**Roles and Responsibilities:** Parish Council Vice Chairman (2008 - 2009), Member Environment & Leisure Committee (formerly Sports & Leisure) (2002 - 2010) Vice Chairman (2010), Editor of Parish newsletter/bulletin (1997 – 2010), Editor of parish website (2003 - 2010), Press officer (2007 – 2010), Finance & General Purposes Committee (1996 - 1997).

**Parish Council Representative on outside bodies:** Kent Association Parish Councils (1996 – 2006, *Vice-chairman* 1999 – 2004, *Chairman* 2004 - 2006), Canterbury Local Strategic Partnership Executive Board (2002 to 2008), Canterbury District Environment Champion (2002 – 2009), LSP Environment Group (*Chairman* 2002 – 2009), Blean Initiative Partnership (2006 - 2010), Friends of Broomfield & Herne Ponds (1994 – 2010), Broomfield Allotment Association Committee (2009).

**Training:** Funding and Community Development (1996), Law for Local Councils (1996), Procedures for Local Councils (1996), Local Councils Finance (1996), Town & Country Planning, Community & Environmental Action (1996) , Finance (1997), Appraisals (1999), KAPC Finance Information Day, Community Transport Seminar, Boundary Commission (2000) KAPC Councillors Information Day (2001), Working with Youth (2003), Website training (2003, 2004, 2005), Web design Computer Course (2005), Funding Bids (2008), Power of Well Being (2009).

**Interests:** My family, Gardening, Horticulture, Beekeeping, Local and Family History research, Blean woodlands and Environment.

**Memberships:** BTCV Tree Warden (*since 1990*), BTCV Pond Warden (*since 2000*), Friends of Herne Mill, Friends of Broomfield & Herne Ponds (*Chairman 1998 – 2010*), Herne & Broomfield Local History Group, Blean Heritage & Community Group (*Chairman 2006 – 2010*), Green Party, Garden Organic (HDRA), Friends of the Earth.

**Statement:** Since moving to Herne, with my family, in 1976, I have been involved in voluntary community work. I appreciate the honour of being part of the Parish Council and try my best to work in harmony with others.

I successfully campaigned with the Herne Bay Swimming Pool Trust for a swimming pool in Herne Bay and helped to raise £80,000 for the learner pool and equipment. As part of our fundraising activities we organised the popular 'Lark in the Park' events and when the Herons pool was opened in 1995, I was presented with the Herne Bay Chamber of Commerce's Award for Contribution to Business.

I initiated the Friends of Broomfield Pond and led the campaign for a Parish Council in Herne & Broomfield and passionately believe in grassroots democracy. I worked with the City Council and Parish Council to help produce the management plan for Curtis Wood Park.

Although I was considered mad at the time, I suggested that the Parish Council lease the old land-fill site to create the Broomfield Community Park and allotments on a nearby field. We are still waiting for the allotments, although progress is being made. The Community Park opened in 2008 and is slowly developing.

I have been correspondent for Herne & Broomfield in the Herne Bay Gazette since 1994.

Looking to the future, I am happy to work towards further improvements for our parish, including an up-to-date community hall as well as the everyday problems that can occur.