



Sarah O'Donnell

Date Co-opted: 12 July 2015

Roles and Responsibilities: To be advised

Training: To be arranged

Interests: Creative Writing, Painting, Reading - (favourite authors wide-ranging from Colm Toibin – Anne Tyler), Walking, Cycling, developing the garden of our new bungalow.

Memberships. Canterbury and District U3A (University of the Third Age). Recently completed three years on the Committee of the U3A.

Statement: I moved with my husband Liam to Herne in 2012 from Macclesfield in Cheshire, to be near family in the surrounding area.. I have been retired for 4 years and worked for 25 years in Higher Education in Manchester and Salford, working with the city councils of the two cities on regeneration and community projects.

We have spent the last three years getting to know Herne and its surroundings, walking every inch of its boundaries and have been impressed and enthused by the community we have joined. The rich offering of its Family Fun day, Garden Safari, Strode Park programme and its active Church and school communities, together with local keep fit programmes, local history and singing groups all contribute to a very vibrant village life. Having already gained so much from the life in Herne I now want to give something back in the form of my time and commitment to Herne and Broomfield Parish council. With the new momentum of the coming building developments in the area the importance of maintaining the identity of the parish is at the centre of my commitment.