

Charlton Horethorne Parish Council

Councillor Profiles

Michael Hutchings

I moved to Charlton Horethorne with my wife, Tory, in 2010. This is an active village in an attractive environment. While I want to keep what is best in the village, I would also like to see younger people with a local connection being enabled to live here, and I would also like to improve local facilities for people who work from home.

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Ian Macfarlane

Abbi and I moved to the village from Fulham, West London fourteen years ago. Having worked in several financial institutions in London and abroad since leaving university, I set up my own consultancy business two years ago which I run from home. Charlton Horethorne is a wonderful village full of engaged people. I hope we can help ensure that it remains an attractive place to move to and stay in.

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David Peet

Before moving to Charlton Horethorne with Jenny in 2001 I was the Official Receiver at the High Court of Justice in London. In the village I've been a Village Hall trustee for many years and recently also helped with preparing the Community Plan, renovating the water houses, painting the finger signposts and preparing the village walks leaflets. I enjoy the wide range of activities available in this friendly village, all run by volunteers.

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Jenny Peet

David and I moved to the village eighteen years ago. Previously I was a financial researcher in the City. Moving here gave me great opportunities – I directed plays, variety shows and was a founder of the Youth Theatre which I directed for 7 years. Writing the book 'Village Voices' enabled me to get to know many people in the village and appreciate the diversity of those living here. I also campaigned for the preservation of the water houses in North end and took part in the work. I too painted finger signposts and researched the village walks leaflets. I love village life and get enormous pleasure from country dancing in the village hall and playing croquet.

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Simon Purcell

I have had the privilege of living and working in the village all my life. I attended both the village schools and have been, at various times, on the Parish Emergency Committee, the Village Hall Trustees and was a School Governor. I am currently Chair of the Millennium Green Trust. I hope my local knowledge and connections will complement the considerable professional skills of my fellow councillors.

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