

DILTON MARSH PARISH COUNCIL

DILTON NEWS

JUNE 2021

NEW PARISH COUNCIL – JUNE 2021

Following the second election process the Parish Council now has ten members for its thirteen seats. The new Parish Council is listed below and contact information for members can be found on the PC website. The three remaining seats will be filled via co-option in July; if you are interested in joining the Parish Council please contact the Parish Clerk.

Parish Councillors June 2021

Cllr Val Jarvis – Chair, Cllr Alison Irving – Vice-Chair, Cllr Ruth Collins, Cllr Angie Gibbs, Cllr Lynne Gill, Cllr David Howells, Cllr Jenny Jones, Cllr Suzanne McGee, Cllr Francis Morland.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTS NEW CHAIR FOR 2021-2022

At the Annual Council Meeting held on 17th June the Parish Council elected Cllr Val Jarvis as Chair of the PC. Cllr Jarvis says:

Hello Dilton Marsh

After being on the PC for the last four years, I am delighted and a little daunted to be the new Chair of Dilton Marsh Parish Council. My background is in care of cancer patients, their carers and the bereaved. I practised Complementary Therapies at Dorothy House Hospice for nearly ten years. As Chair of the PC I will endeavour to care for the people in the Parish.

As many will have seen on the DM facebook page, I have been heavily involved with the 'Kindness Kiosk'. I hope the wonderful people who have donated and supported this will accept my thanks for their contributions.

On the 22nd June I will be speaking at the Strategic Planning meeting at Wiltshire Council against the Incinerator in Westbury which is only 300metres from the Parish of Dilton Marsh.

I stood as a Green Party 'paper' candidate in the recent elections for Ethundune and have strong views on the Climate Crisis that will impact us all, especially our children and grandchildren. I was part of a small group who managed to get Wiltshire Council to declare the Climate Emergency and put forward a motion, that passed in DMPC, to do the same. I aim to be transparent in what I do and look forward to seeing more of you at Parish Council meetings. Please feel free to contact me on vpcjarvis@gmail.com or message me on Facebook.