



Councillor Colin Evans

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I was born in 1957 in Port Talbot and attended St Joseph's RC Comprehensive. After completing my A levels I took a year out to work as a labourer in the steelworks to earn money before going to college. As a student, I worked as a dustman, a road sweeper and laid tarmac to finance my studies.

I have worked in retail management, financial services and ran and sold our family business in Nov 2018.

I have been married for 45 years and have 2 children and 3 grandchildren. We purchased our retirement home in Saundersfoot in 2014, moving here permanently in 2018. After visiting Saundersfoot for 18 years it is now our home.

We are active parishioners of St Brides Roman Catholic Church and I volunteer for CAFOD (Catholic Agency For Overseas Development).

I hope to use my business experience to assist Saundersfoot Community Council.



Councillor Nicola Cleevely
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With close family ties to Saundersfoot spanning nearly four decades, my roots in the community run deep. Having resided here for the past decade, my commitment extends beyond mere residency. Volunteering at various community events and with a range of organisations, I have actively worked towards enhancing the local fabric, fostering a sense of unity, and contributing to the well-being of the village.

Driven by a passion for community betterment, I joined the council to leverage my experience as a secondary school leader. With a proven track record of effective leadership, I aim to contribute my skills towards fostering collaboration and implementing positive changes for the collective benefit of our community.

Joining the community council has allowed me to actively contribute to decision-making, promote positive change, and represent the interests of the community I am proud to serve.



Councillor Michael Knibbs

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Born in Shoreham by Sea, my Family moved to Crawley West Sussex where I was educated at Ifield Comprehensive School.

After a career in HM Armed Forces from 1970 to 1984 and the Security Industry at senior management level, I decided to retire.

For 30 years my wife and I owned a holiday apartment in New Hedges and visited the area every year. In 2016, on retirement, we decided to move here permanently. Saundersfoot became our village of choice as the local community is so friendly and welcoming. We both wanted to play a part in our village life so Lynn volunteers for Guide Dogs and I became a member of Saundersfoot Community Council. I have taken on many ventures such as organising the Act of Remembrance, the Coronation Tea Party, the Defibrillator on The Ridgeway, and the Water feature in the Sensory Gardens. I was also honoured to represent SCC at St David's Cathedral for a special celebration service to mark the coronation of King Charles III.

We have many friends within the community, and I aim to be as helpful as I can to make our village a place locals and visitors will love as much as we do. I am here to serve the community of Saundersfoot and hope to do so for many years to come.



Councillor Dean Ludlow
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Having lived and worked in Saundersfoot for 54 years, I feel I can say it is home!

I attended Saundersfoot Community Primary School before transitioning to Greenhill Secondary School.

As well as serving the community for 33 years as a self-employed Painter and Decorator, my wife and I opened the popular Little & Large Lite Bites coffee shop in the village in 2016. We are proud to have owned a great community coffee shop, with its child's play area and to have been the first one to welcome dogs.

I was a member of the Saundersfoot Chamber for Tourism for eight years and organised the very popular Lantern Parade, as well as helping at many of their events. I currently volunteer at Saundersfoot Youth Club, for the younger members of our community. Within my role as a community Councillor, I have also been a Governor at Saundersfoot School.

I have had the privilege to Chair SCC and attended many events representing our village; including the memorial service for our late Queen Elizabeth II, the King's Coronation at St David's Cathedral and meeting the Princess Royal, Princess Anne at the opening of the ship on the decking. Equally important are the events I attended within our village, where I was proud to wear the chain of office.

Whilst on SCC I have overseen the development of the Play park, of which I am very proud, making it more modern and improving the safety for all users.

I will continue to work hard for my village, always looking for ways to improve areas for future generations.



Councillor James Bishop
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I first came to know Saundersfoot when my parents discovered it on holiday in 1987. They fell in love with the village and community and retired here soon after. I visited many times and then, with my wife, decided to follow in my parents' footsteps in 2021. We feel part of the community and it seemed obvious to me that I should apply to join the Community Council to contribute, enhance and expand what is a great place to live.

Seeing the difference made in my short time on the council confirms I made a wise choice and enjoy the contribution I have made.



Councillor Peter Robinson
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I was born in Bridgend, and grew up in Ogmore by Sea, which is now part of the Heritage Coast in South Wales. In 1991, I moved to the Bristol area to work as a Commercial Manager in construction and facilities management, reaching the level of Commercial and Operations Director on contracts across the whole of the UK.

On retiring, I moved to Saundersfoot in January 2018, and consider it to be the best move I have ever made. I think this is one of the most beautiful parts of the world, and I have embraced life within the village since moving here. I now spend a lot more time playing music, performing in two local bands, and doing solo guitar, vocals and song writing. I am also an active member of a charity based in Haverfordwest.

I have joined the Community Council so that I can do what I can to support the local community and play a part in maintaining the village as a place that is both a pleasure and a privilege to live in, and a place for visitors to enjoy.



Councillor Ray Wise
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I have lived in Saundersfoot with my wife since 2020 and prior to this we were regular visitors to Saundersfoot having owned a static caravan here for the previous five years, while living in South Wales. I retired from Gwent Police as Head of CID in 2011 and then commenced a second career as a civil servant working for the Cabinet Office in London in the National Security environment. I retired from the Civil Service in April 2023.

I had played football for many years and since moving to Saundersfoot I was introduced to the pleasure of over fifty's football with a group of fantastic players. I am Chairman of New Hedges and Saundersfoot Walking Football Club, committed to encouraging older players (there is no upper age limit) to enjoy the health benefits and camaraderie of sport. I am also involved in the wider committee of New Hedges and Saundersfoot Football Club who have recently brought adult football and youth football back to the village.

I joined Saundersfoot Rotary in 2023 and we are continuing to raise money for groups in our community and deserved humanitarian causes in the wider world. Through Rotary I am regularly involved with Talking Newspapers, delivering news and local interest stories to the visually impaired and Tenderfoot, where Saundersfoot Rotary are involved with the training and development of disability groups in the Regency Hall.

Saundersfoot Rotary continues to deliver the Duck Race and the Pig Roast which have become regular events for the village and our main charitable fund-raising means, enjoyed and supported by residents and visitors.

Rotary motivated me to consider working for the community and my background in public service attracted me to working as a Community Councillor. I can see that residents of Saundersfoot have a real pride in our village. It is a pride I share. I want to be part of the team to listen to and serve our community and assist in making Saundersfoot the best place to live, work and visit.



Councillor Rosemary Hayes M.B.E.

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I have been living in Saundersfoot since I was two years old. My parents moved here from Kilgetty where I was born. I love Saundersfoot and would not live anywhere else.

After I sold my business and with time on my hands I decided to “follow in my father’s footsteps” and join the Community Council, which I did in 1983. I have enjoyed my time on the council and love to help make Saundersfoot a better place to live and work in. In 1983 I was thrilled to be awarded an M.B.E. for services to the community. I went to Buckingham Palace to receive my award from the late Queen Elizabeth II.

As well as Saundersfoot Community Council I was a member of South Pembrokeshire District Council from 1983 until it ceased to exist in 1996, and of Dyfed County Council from 1993 to 1996 when it also ceased to exist. I have also been a member of the Pembrokeshire County Council and was chairman in 1991. I was thrilled when Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II came to officially open the new county offices. She was a lovely lady and I sat by her during lunch and we had an interesting chat.

I enjoy my time with fellow members, helping to look after Saundersfoot, it is so interesting and rewarding.



Councillor Steve Cole
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Having been born in Saundersfoot and my family living in the Village for hundreds of years, I have always wanted to help the village and the community. Indeed, the New Year's Day Swim mascot, Charlie Shivers, is based on my Grandfather Charlie Cox, who used to lead the swimmers into the tide.

My passion for the village stems from the above, and now having my own family, I am focused on keeping Saundersfoot the safe, beautiful village it has always been.

By joining the Community Council, I feel that I can contribute to this and more.

I would encourage anyone who wants to contribute to the local community to consider joining the Community Council to make a difference.