



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.