

Studley Parish Council Appoints New Chairman



Councillor Colin Summers was elected as Chairman of the Parish Council for the financial year 2019/2020 at the Annual Parish Council Meeting on the 14th May 2019. Cllr Summers, who has previously served as Vice-Chairman, has been a Parish Councillor since 2015 and takes over from the outgoing Chairman Cllr Mrs S Redman.

He spent over forty years working in the building industry starting as a carpenter then progressing to quantity surveyor and in the latter years as regional director with a large national company. Now retired he can devote a large amount of his time to the Parish Council. He serves on the Parish Council finance and burial committees, is on the steering group for the "Studley Neighbourhood Plan" and is a Council trustee for Studley Sports and Social Club.

Councillor Summers commented, **"I have found my work as a member of the Council totally eye-opening. The challenges can be both varied and time consuming, but when we as a team get things right and we can create sustainable significant improvements it is also immensely rewarding. There are some issues that are firmly in the focus of many residents (traffic, air-quality, derelict sites, green-belt) and I am determined that these should not be "put on the back burner", and we should pursue all avenues possible to find solutions that will bring benefit to the whole village. I thoroughly enjoy my work as a councillor, and I realise that it is important to represent the residents and their aspirations. I believe the current team of councillors have a varied mix of experience, skills and energy to reach a resolve on a wide range of subjects. I am also pleased that mainstream politics is not brought into the council chamber and all decisions are made with the betterment of the village and its residents firmly in mind"**.

For the financial year 2019/2020 Councillor Summers has chosen as his charity "Studley Community First Responders" who are raising funds for a new type of defibrillator that is more advanced than the equipment they currently have.

Councillor Summers is married to Julie and they have one son. In his spare time, he likes to watch sports; football, rugby, cricket, golf and when he can he likes to play golf or as he would put it "lose some golf balls!". He gets the most pleasure when taking his two Springer Spaniels, "Bombur" and "Badger" for long walks in the open countryside that our village is blessed with.

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