

Pen portrait - Cllr David Fuller

Who am I?

I moved to Oundle in 1996 to work at Oundle School as a teacher, bringing a varied background including electronic engineering, technical sales, teaching, tutoring, and as an examiner, consultant and trainer.

Why did I join the council?

After leaving full-time teaching in 2010, I wanted to help my local community, and joined the Town Council, and other than a small break for a few years, have served the community since then. I hope to continue to work with fellow councillors after next year's elections and contribute to the good of the town.

What have I done?

I currently hold several roles including Chair of the Museum Trust, Chair and now a member of the Communications Working Party, a member of the Planning Committee, Flood Warden, and am Oundle's Police Liaison Representative (PLR). Additionally, I am a director of NCALC, the body that supports parish and town councils with advice, guidance and training for councillors and officers, and will represent Northamptonshire nationally, later this year.

Highlights include working closely with the Oundle Business Association to deliver the highly successful Queen's Platinum and Diamond Jubilee, with the former taking place two years ago over two days and involving a significant number of younger and older participants from the town.

I was also involved in getting digital signage in the town centre and outside Fletton House and Waitrose, modelled on the French signs in every town and village, which help keep people aware of local events. I am delighted to be Chair of the Oundle Museum Trust as it recovers from the issues arising during the lockdowns.

As the PLR, I have good working relationship with the local police team and work directly with them on issues affecting the town.

My future plans...

...are to continue in all these roles, including representing Oundle at NCALC and nationally, and providing a link between the emergency services and the town. And as Chair of the Museum Trustees, I will help the museum continue its recovery.

What can I do for new councillors?

The experiences and knowledge I have gained during my time serving the council and town, has deepened my project and people management skills. I will be delighted to share those learnings with new councillors.