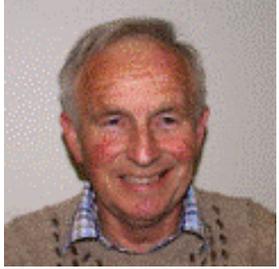


Brockenhurst Parish Council Members from May 2015

	<p>Mark Böckle *</p>	<p>Mark is a Chartered Engineer who runs a small consultancy business. Born in Southampton in 1973, and barring work secondments, has lived in or near to the Forest all his life and attended the University of Southampton for all his degrees. Along with wife, two children and small dog, he moved from Lyndhurst to Brockenhurst in 2010 where he lives in the western part of the village.</p>
	<p>Michael Croker *</p>	<p>Michael is a retired central government senior lawyer. Born on the southern fringes of the Forest he attended Brockenhurst College and Southampton University. His career took him away from the area although he did manage to live in Brockenhurst in the 1980s. Returning seven years ago he enjoys walking, gardening, music and history. He is interested in the preservation of the forest and in its unique legal status and how these may be reconciled with the demands of modern life.</p>
	<p>Ian Holden *</p>	<p>Ian is a partner in a solicitor's firm. He started his career in London but also worked in Paris. On returning to the UK he decided to settle in Brockenhurst where he has lived for almost 10 years. Ian is married with three children all of whom attended Brockenhurst Primary School. Ian served as a governor at the school for eight years. Most of Ian's free time is spent ferrying his children to various activities, but he also enjoys gardening and running in the Forest.</p>
	<p>Maureen Holding</p>	<p>Maureen, has lived in Brockenhurst for 20 years, is married to Alan has three adult children and five grandchildren. She worked as a Business Studies teacher for 20 years. She is interested in the preservation of the Forest and tourism - and getting the right mix between the two. Maureen's hobbies including gardening and flower arranging. She is a member of the RHS, Brockenhurst Horticultural Society & Flower Clubs.</p>
	<p>John Korbey</p>	<p>Married to Caroline, John is a retired farmer and the longest serving Parish Council member. Until he retired his family had farmed at New Park for 125 years. John recently moved to Wootton, from where he now takes an active interest in the outer reaches of the Parish.</p>
	<p>Henry Mellor</p>	<p>I retired to Brockenhurst three years ago with my wife, Anna. I was born in Croydon, brought up and educated in the West of Scotland where I trained and worked as an Agricultural Chartered Surveyor. I later re-trained as a Social Worker, initially in Glasgow, then Manchester and finally London where I worked with severely disabled children and their families. More recently I have been a self employed Makaton Regional Tutor. My hobbies are, walking our dogs, baking, cycling and DIY.</p>

	<p>Harry Oram</p>	<p>Harry grew up in Eastleigh, the son of the District Nurse and a railwayman. He has lived in Brockenhurst since 1989 and recently retired as District Forester with the Forestry Commission where his career had taken him to many locations throughout the country. Harry lives on a smallholding in Brockenhurst with his partner Karolina and Mieszko.</p>
	<p>Pete Wales (Chairman)</p>	<p>Pete retired as Chief Executive of New Forest Citizens Advice Bureau having formerly been a Bank manager. Married to Vicky, he has two adult sons who were educated locally at Brockenhurst Primary School, Priestlands and Brockenhurst College before going on to University. Having lived in the village since 1994, Pete has been involved with the village youth as Chair of the Primary Schools Parents Association and Secretary of the Scout group. Pete is passionate about equality issues, enjoys travel and walks extensively in the Forest.</p>
	<p>Anita Whittle *</p>	<p>Anita is a Chartered Accountant and currently works as a part time Business Consultant. Born in Wigan, she has recently moved to Brockenhurst though she has been a regular visitor for many years. Anita is interested in tourism alongside the preservation of the unique character of the Forest balancing both with modern developments to support the local economy. Anita enjoys all outdoor activities, in particular cycling, walking her dog in the Forest and kayaking. She is passionate about health and well-being through an active lifestyle and is a Pilates Instructor.</p>
	<p>Kevin Whittle</p>	<p>Kevin represents the Wootton Ward. He is a local Commoner and landlord. He has lived in the Forest all his life and at his current address for 20 years. He is married with two children and works locally as an industrial engineer. He played a large part in restoring the village fire bell a few years ago.</p>
	<p>John Wingham</p>	<p>John is a former Telecoms Consultant specialising in broadcast transmission. He has lived in Hampshire since 1971 and Brockenhurst since 1987. Married to Liz, with two daughters who attended the Primary School, Highcliffe, and the College. He cares passionately about the Forest and seeks to retain its unique character while adapting to the best of the modern world to supporting our local economy.</p>

* Co-opted Councillor from July 2015

Councillors declaration of interests can be found here:- <http://www.nfdc.gov.uk/article/16367/Brockenhurst-Parish-Council>