

An introduction to our new Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer – Steve Dixon

You may have already read on the Village website about my appointment and I am delighted to become your new Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer.

I have “*big shoes*” to fill as Leonie has served your Parish for 25 years and I will endeavour to maintain the high quality of service that you have all enjoyed over that time.

Whilst I am not fortunate enough to live within the Parish (*I’m an “outsider” from Portishead!*) I have already had a taste of the friendly and vibrant community you have in this unique part of North Somerset.



What about me? I was born and raised in Sunbury-on-Thames which lies just south of Heathrow airport and aviation - and other transport subjects – have been one of my interests ever since.

I joined Lloyds Bank in 1976 and spent a career initially in High Street branches and then in “Head Office” roles. These roles usually involved technology and project management and often trying to help the “business people” understand what the “pure IT” people were talking about.

My wife Sue and I married in 1982 and we set up home in Woking and from where I spent many years on the London commute. We then moved down to Portishead in 1992 when the Bank moved a large part of its Head Office team to Bristol and it was from there that I continued my career until retiring from Lloyds two years ago after 38 years of service.

We have a daughter, Amy, who is now a peripatetic music teacher for the North Somerset Music Service and two springer spaniels – Paddy & Monty. Apart from my new role with the Parish, I play golf at Clevedon Golf Club (regularly if not always successfully) and I volunteer in the Oxfam Shop at Portishead.

As I start my new training, I read in the official guides that a Parish Clerk should bring “*Resourcefulness, Objectivity and Integrity*” and from my previous experiences in Lloyds - and in life - I believe that I am well placed to bring these capabilities to the service of the Parish.

I look forward to meeting you all over the coming months and to learning more about Kingston Seymour.

Thank you
Steve Dixon

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