

Mike Keeble

Nominee for Parish Councillor for North Ward Shere

Personal statement

- My wife and I have lived in Shere since 1997 when we bought and renovated a cottage in Lower Street
- We are keen dog lovers and have had our own Black Labrador “Magic” for the last 4 years
- I am a keen gardener and work part of an allotment in Shere
- I am a 57 year old Chartered Accountant and are semi retired
- For the last 14 years I have been part owner of a construction business in a very much hands on role

Work/involvement in the community

- I am the Treasurer of the Shere Village Hall Management Committee
- I am now also the Shere Village Cinema Treasurer
- I volunteer 1 day a week at Bentley Copse Activity Centre building and maintaining the activities and buildings for the Scouts and other young people who use the facilities there
- I regularly mow the grass in the Shere allotments to ensure they look neat and tidy for everyone’s enjoyment

Why I want to become a Parish Councillor

- I want to “**give back**” more to the community which I thoroughly enjoy living in
- I have been involved in many different businesses and want to bring that experience to **benefit** the local community
- I want to ensure that there is a **voice** on the Council that can represent the wants, wishes and concerns of people in this Ward
- I want to **recapture** the Villages for the residents as I feel we have lost something since the mass influx of Tourists brought on as a result of Lockdown(s)
- I want to **secure** the future prosperity of the villages and ensure that the communities have increased and better amenities provided for them

- I want to **reduce** the traffic noise and congestion as well as reduce the parking problems
- I want to **ensure** that younger generations are able to continue to live in and be part of the Villages

How can I achieve my list of “wants”?

- I have loads of energy and drive
- I am a person who gets things done and will not give up until the task is completed to the best of my ability as proven by the fact that: -
- I am an active member of any committee that I have the honour of being on i.e. The Shere Village Hall Management Committee, The Bentley Copse Management Committee and recently the Shere Village Cinema Management Committee
- I am a people person and a very good listener
- I am a good communicator
- I am good team player and have run Teams of people ranging from one to many hundreds.
- **I JUST WANT THE BEST FOR THE LOVELY AREA WE LIVE IN**

So please vote for me and I will try my very best to fulfil my “wants” as stated above.