



## ***On a personal note***

### **Originally from:**

I am a Coventry kid and I have lived here all of my life.

### **A little about you:**

I am a wife, mum to 2 boys, 2 cats and 2 miniature dachshunds. I love my family and friends and enjoy spending time with them. I enjoy being outdoors, cooking, reading and travelling.

### **Career History/Skills:**

I currently work in Educational Outreach, working with young people from ages 13-18 across schools in Warwickshire. I am also studying part-time for a BA (Hons) Health and Social Policy at the University of Warwick.

I have been a governor for a primary school since 2013 and Chair since 2015. I was a trustee at Coventry Haven Women's Aid and currently sit on the Board of Directors at Creative Optimistic Visions (COV). I am also a trained Stay Safe Mentor for Positive Youth Foundation and during the first lockdown was a telephone befriender for the elderly with Good Neighbours Coventry.

I enjoy volunteering my time and supporting my local community.

### **Describe yourself in five words:**

Passionate, honest, loyal, caring, enthusiastic

## ***Favourite things***

### **Book:**

It is impossible for me to choose just one;  
I love books and am an avid reader.



### **Meal:**

Probably my Mum's roast dinner, closely followed by  
any pasta dish!

### **Travel Destination:**

My parent's house in France or visiting Florida and New York.

### **Film:**

Any 80's classic

### **Music:**

I have a very eclectic music taste; you just never know what genre  
is going to come on next on my playlist!

### **Which three people would you invite to a dinner party:**

Ruth Bader Ginsberg, Maya Angelou, Emmeline Pankhurst.

### **Other interesting/unknown facts about yourself:**

My husband taught me to fish last year and I have been hooked  
ever since, lol! (I also love a bad joke!)

## ***As a Councillor***

### **What made you stand to be a Councillor?**

I have always been interested in Politics and recently took part in a  
series of workshops and a Peer Circle delivered by the Parliament  
Project for women who are interested in government and running  
as a candidate.

The transferable skills I have gained in my previous voluntary  
experience will support me in this role, whilst ensuring I serve  
Keresley to the best of my ability.



**Which parts of/services in Keresley are you most passionate about?**

I am passionate about preserving greenbelt and ensuring that any planning applications are fully scrutinised as well as giving local people the opportunity to have their voices heard.

**What are your aims over this term in office?**

To increase participation and engagement with the Parish Council and the local community and continue to build upon those existing positive relationships.

I also want to encourage parishioners to register to vote, if they have not done so already and demonstrating why voting in local elections is just as important as general elections.