

Councillor John Bamber

John joined the Council in October 2011.

I first moved to Euxton in 1966 and have lived in my current home for over 30 years. I am (more or less) now retired from a working lifetime running my own business in the construction industry.

Having more time on my hands, becoming a Parish Councillor has given me the opportunity to be more involved with decisions affecting the village. Prior to joining Euxton Parish Council, as a member of the Greenbelt Action Group, the campaign to stop Greenbelt fields being developed into a large football complex was successful, and I am hopeful that the same success can be achieved in preventing additional housing and employment units being developed in Euxton under Chorley Council's Local Development Framework (LDF) proposals.

Like many other Residents, myself and my wife enjoy walking around the Euxton Lanes with our dog and it's surprising how much wildlife there is in the area - it would be a great shame to lose such an uncomplicated, unspoiled recreational facility.

My other interest is competing with (and against!) my son in National car trialling events (bouncing up muddy hills!) - I am currently trying to come to grips with my latest acquisition (see photo) which has a unique style of driving, similar to patting your head with one hand, circling your chest with the other and hopping on one leg all at the same time! - a great way to enjoy fantastic scenery in the company of like minded folk, and I relish the new challenges!

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