

## **Councillor Philip Preston**

Phil was co-opted to the Parish Council in June 2019

Having lived in Croston and Eccleston for most my life, I subsequently moved to Euxton in 2014 with my family, and as such I have children attending Primary school in the Parish as well as High School, in Chorley.

In my professional life I am Quantity Surveyor and after having previously worked for United Utilities as well as other North West based companies for a number of years , I set my own Commercial Management Practice up in 2015. The Practice is based in Buckshaw Village, and as such a I have strong passion for creating local employment opportunities, including provision of local apprenticeship opportunities .

Before being elected to the Council I had already proactively engaged in a number of areas and campaigns of local interest around sustainable development and local infrastructure, and I look forward to continuing this engagement as a new member of the Parish Council, as well as having the opportunity to work alongside other more experienced Councillors for the benefit of the Parish and its residents .

Both the maintaining and the creation of new green space for both leisure activity & recreation is key area of focus that I aim to continue support in capacity as a Parish Councillor, as well as hopefully getting involved in new areas of focus and support that are equally important to the residents of the Parish of whom I hope to engage with as many as possible during my term as a Counsellor as we all look to best shape the Parish both for current residents and for future generations

In terms of personal interest I enjoy caravanning and I also enjoy walking both in the surrounding hills, as well locally around the lanes of Euxton with my dog. I also enjoy playing golf which can often be best described as “a good walk spoiled”

**Councillor Philip Preston**