JOAN LONSDALE

I was born and grew up in North London and where I started my career in Banking. I moved to Hertfordshire when I married my husband Barry.

Following a promotion to Newmarket we moved to Burwell in February 1988. We thought it might be a temporary home whilst we got to know the area, but we felt at home straight away.

I became a Parish Councillor in November 2004 during which time I have served on all the Working Groups and been Chairman of the Council twice.

I currently serve on Finance and General Purposes and Assets and Environment Working Groups.

My other activities include walking my dog, Trustee of Burwell and District Day Centre, Bell ringing at St Mary's Church and delivering and bundling Clunch.

All these activities provide plenty of opportunities to interact with residents about any matters they feel the Parish Council should focus their attention on.