

IN TOUCH WITH THE SOUTH AND WEST WIGHT

Brighstone & Calbourne

Colin West



Colin West is 51 and lives at Limerstone, near Brighstone.

During his years in the City, he became a partner of the Stock Exchange firm, Wedd, Durlacher, Mordaunt and subsequently a Director within Barclays de Zoete Wedd.

He is married, and he and his wife celebrated their 24th Wedding Anniversary in March of this year.

They have lived on the Island since 1991 but Colin's association goes back to childhood.

Central Rural

Erica Oulton



Erica, an Islander, has represented Central Rural as its Councillor for 4 years and has lived in Arreton and Merstone for over 40 years. Married to Robin, she works for the church and community, makes jams, marmalades and chutneys commercially and frequently uses her culinary skills to raise money for local charities.

Chale, Niton & Whitwell

Wendy Arnold



Wendy has lived in Whitwell since 1987. She was born on the Island, as were her two children. Until last year Wendy was an SEN Assistant at Sandown CE Primary School, and is now a governor of Chale CE Primary School.

Wendy serves on Niton & Whitwell Parish Council.

Freshwater Afton

Gill Kennett



Gill's family have lived on the Island for many years and her father was born in Freshwater. She moved here in 1966 and attended West Wight Secondary Modern School in Queens Road, Freshwater.

Gill is currently Vice-Chair of Freshwater Parish Council and is connected with the Youth Club as Chair of the Management Committee.

Freshwater Norton

Andy Sutton



Andy has lived in Freshwater Norton for 20 years. Married to Maureen, a local girl, Andy takes seriously local issues raised by residents. Formally an Army Warrant Officer, Andy devotes much of his time as your local councillor.

For the last 6 years he has dealt with hundreds of enquiries on your behalf. He is Chairman of the Parish Council and is working towards acquiring quality council status to attract more money for the village.

Lake North

Connie Cowley



Connie has lived in Sandown for 30 years. Until retirement 2 years ago she worked as an Insurance Administrator, a job she enjoyed as this involved meeting people and assisting them with their problems.

She feels strongly about conservation and nature and would object strongly to house-builders gobbling up more greenfield sites and seriously damaging our environment

Lake South

Tim Henderson



Tim has been involved in various business ventures over the years, in sectors including property, promotions, media marketing and catering.

He was a founder member and is now Chairman of the Federation of Small Businesses Isle of Wight Branch. Tim is actively involved in Tourism on the Island and is also a member of the Quality Transport Partnership. He was instrumental in the formation of the Sandown Bay Regeneration Group and

continues to lobby this project to benefit residents and businesses in Sandown Bay.

Newchurch

Brian Mosdell



Brian Mosdell is married to Shirley, and has two adult daughters and four grandchildren. Now semi-retired, he served 25 years in the Royal Navy and 17 years in local business.

He has been a lifetime supporter of community activities within the parish being one of the founder members of the local Residents Association and Twinning Association committees. He serves as a Newchurch School Governor and liaison member of the Community Partnership and Garlic Festival

Committee.

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Shalfleet & Yarmouth

Bill Burt



Bill was born in Yarmouth. He was educated on the Isle of Wight before going to agricultural college. He has spent most of his working life working in agriculture but also spent 6 years working for the Forestry Commission, and he strongly opposes plans for a windfarm at Wellow. The protection of the natural environment is a matter close to his heart. He is married to Jane and has two children

Shanklin Central

David Pugh



David, 25, has lived in Shanklin since his childhood and wants to give his neighbours an "energetic young voice" on the Island's council. Living and working in the town centre, he is standing as a local candidate.

He has been involved in community activities for several years: as chairman of the town band, in his local church and regularly campaigning on the issues that matter to fellow Shanklin residents. He works in a busy Regent Street shop.

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Shanklin North

David Williams



David Williams has three children, including David Jnr who lives with him in Shanklin. After working in sales and marketing, he is now self-employed as a plasterer.

He was elected as county councillor for Shanklin North in 2001, and since then has also become Town Mayor. He is also a member of the Shanklin Partnership Group and is on the management committee of the town's youth club..

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Shanklin South

Anne Bishop



Anne has worked in Shanklin, running a small hotel for the past 20 years. She lives in Shanklin with her partner Colin and their 2 year old son Nicholas.

She has served on the Shanklin Town Council for the last 6 years.

She enjoys the wonderful countryside around Shankin, riding her horse or going for walks with her son and two dogs

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Totland

George Cameron



George Cameron came to the Island in 1982 and to the West Wight in 1985. As a local businessman he takes a great interest in Totland and Freshwater.

He has been very concerned at Totland's run-down appearance and the decline in shops and businesses in recent years..

Ventor East

Jonny Fitzgerald-Bond



Jonny worked for many Reuters PLC for 24 years in many senior business roles. During this time he has lived and worked in Hong Kong, Sydney, New York, London and the Channel Isles.

In the 1960s he trained with Trust Houses Forte and was one of their Hotel Managers in the Lake District and Wales. He has a good understanding of business issues and of the hotel and catering industry.

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Ventor West

Susan Scoccia



Susan is 48, married to Felice for 25 years, with two daughters aged 18 and 16. She moved to the Island 11 years ago to bring their children up in a safer and healthier environment, having fallen in love with the Undercliff.

She has worked in the catering and food industry nearly all her working life as a secretary and bookkeeper, which she still does part-time from home.

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Wroxall & Godshell

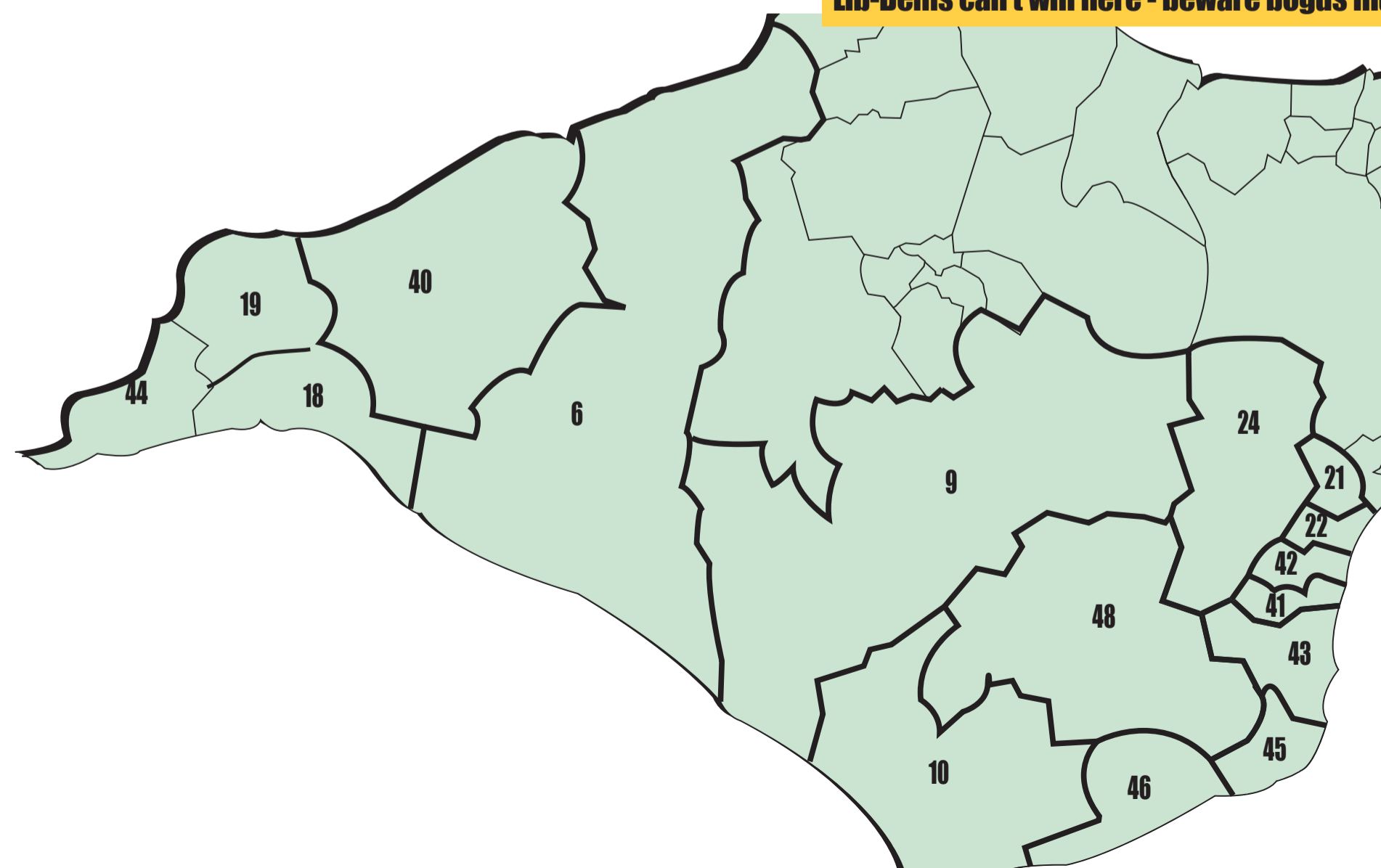
Jilly Wood



Jilly lives in Wroxall and works in the Godshell area. Her parents and sister also live locally and she has 3 children and three lovely grandchildren.

She is semi-retired and spent a number of years with BT as a Customer Services Manager.

She is a governor at Wroxall Primary School and chairs a Registered Charity that provides recreational activities.



Who controls the IW Council?

At the last council election, 13 Conservatives, 4 Labour, 11 Independents, and 20 Lib-Dems were elected. You had voted out the Lib-Dems - but within days of the election most so-called 'Independent' councillors had joined up with them so that they could run the Council for last next four years.

In other words, the Independents weren't independent at all. They betrayed you - and now they're claiming to be 'independent' again. The betrayers who are seeking re-

election are Cllrs Rees, Fleming, Bartlett, Lawson, Miller, Hancock, Richards and Humby. All nice people. All of them kept the Lib-Dems in power for another four years. All backed the inflation-busting council tax rises. Two - Cllrs Rees and Fleming - are on the ruling Executive and supported the '27,000 houses' proposal. Many people prefer Independent councillors in local government. We don't blame them. But to vote 'Independent' once, and then be betrayed, is a tragedy. To be conned twice smacks of carelessness. You can't trust Independent candidates in 2005.