

# Statement of Persons Nominated

Dorset Council

Election of Councillors for

## Burton Bradstock Parish

The following people have been or stand nominated for election to the above parish or town area. Those who no longer stand nominated have a comment in the right hand column.

Candidate name	Address of candidate <sup>1</sup>	Description of candidate	Reason why candidate no longer nominated
ALLAN Joan Phyllis	(address in Dorset Council)		
BAILEY Andrew William	Graston Farm, Burton Bradstock, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 4NG		
BATTEN Darren Morgan	(address in Dorset Council)		
CURRY Liberty	(address in Dorset Council)		
HAWES Alison Joyce	(address in Dorset Council)		Nomination Withdrawn
HENDERSON Mike	(address in Dorset Council)		
LOCKWOOD Nicholas Peter Norman	Vanina, Shipton Lane, Burton Bradstock, Bridport, DT6 4NQ		
MEALING Lisanne	(address in Dorset Council)		
PAGE Ali	(address in Dorset Council)		
PATTINSON Lisa	(address in Dorset Council)		
PILE Katie Jane	(address in Dorset Council)		
SKINNER Graham Clive	(address in Dorset Council)		
SPICER Ben	(address in Dorset Council)		
STEVENS Paul	(address in Dorset Council)		
WARD Bob	8 Grove Orchard, Burton Bradstock, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 4QJ		

<sup>1</sup> In England, if a candidate has requested not to make their home address public, the relevant electoral area in which their home address is situated (or the country if their address is outside the UK) will be provided.

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Matt Prosser, Returning Officer

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**Joan Allan**

I joined the Parish Council a year ago and I am on the road safety group. I have lived in a number of countries around the world due to my husband's job but having always had a home in Burton Bradstock. I am the Vice President in the Burton Bradstock WI and run the Mahjong and Kurling groups. I also trained as a florist and have recently acquired two Pomeranian puppies.

**Andrew Bailey**

I have lived and worked in Burton Bradstock for nearly 50 years. My children were all born here and attended our renowned village school for their early years' education. I am a member of the Village Society, a Church supporter and was instrumental in founding the Community Land Trust (of which I am Secretary) for our village. With the benefit of my long-term local knowledge and past experience as a Parish Councillor, if elected I would commit to representing the best interests of the village as a whole. I believe we are very lucky to live in a village with such a good community spirit and if I were to single out any particular group for praise it is the volunteer group who work very hard to keep our space tidy and attractive for all.

**Darren Batten**

I have lived in Burton Bradstock all of my life, having attended the village school, then Colfox, followed by a Biology degree at UWE in Bristol, where I graduated with a BSc(hons). I am one of the fortunate people who managed to buy a house back in our lovely village after University. I initially benefited from buying a two bedroom 'affordable home' in the then newly built Barrowfield Close and have since moved a couple of times, before settling in Howarth Close. Joining Palmers Brewery in 1992, I have had many positions within this local family company and became Head Brewer around 16 years ago. I have previously served over 20 years on BBPC and am the current Board Chair of BB Community Land Trust. I am a Village Society Member, support BB Music & Arts Festival and, as yet, am not a member of the Men Only Club! After a couple of busy years with work and a break from the Parish Council, I am again standing for election because I feel I still have a lot of local knowledge, experience and passion to give to Burton Bradstock. I value your vote and look forward to a few more years on BBPC.

**Liberty Curry**

I moved here just over 4 years ago after selling my restaurant in Bristol to enjoy a work / life balance by the sea. I have always been very familiar and fond of the village from when I resided in both Lyme Regis & Swanage. I haven't strayed too far from my beloved industry of hospitality, you'll find me most of the time beavering away at The Seaside Boarding House. In my spare time I don't find too many reasons to go much further than the village. A dry day I'll be on the beach, paddleboarding if it's still, reading if it's rough or swimming if it's somewhere in-between. My quirky little pooch Bruce keeps me active around the area with endless choice of gorgeous walks, such as a Burton circular when we have two brill pubs in the village for the obligatory end of hike pint. I hope to bring my skills of both dealing regularly with people and those from running and managing businesses to my role as a potential parish councillor. I look forward to meeting you all and being even more involved in village life.

**Mike Henderson**

I joined the Council in September 2022. At that time the Council had a low number of Councillors & making progress with the issues was slow & difficult. Gradually the number of Councillors increased & we were able to make progress in several areas. We have now begun to function as a Parish Council serving the villagers. During this time I have been a member of the Finance Committee & the Playing Fields Committee. We need to ensure the playground is a safe place & well-maintained facility. I assumed the responsibility to install the defibrillator on Annings Lane which came into full service in late December 2023. The initial training course was well attended & a second course is arranged for later this month (April). The defibrillator map provides important information about the location of all 3

defibrillators in the village. I would enjoy being involved with the Parish Council going forward, if elected.

### **Nick Lockwood**

My family are from Kilmington near Axminster. I went to school in Dorset and my last role in the Royal Navy was as the Operations Officer at Portland Dockyard. I moved with my wife Jo and our son Hal (11), to Burton from Bridport in 2021. I currently work for a technology company. I joined the council in May 2023 and created and managed the village survey, the results from which will be communicated at the Annual Parish Meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> May. I am also chair of the Corncrake Working Group. If elected, I would look to help preserve and enhance the rural character of the village, with appropriate economic development, such as piloting a Farmers' Market.

### **Lisanne Mealing**

I moved to Burton Bradstock in 2021 and joined the parish council the year after to put to good use the experience I had gained in my last village where I had sat as an elected councillor for over a decade. In this time, I gained a wealth of experience and contributed at all levels, including a year as chair.

From the beginning of 2023, after councillor numbers in Burton Bradstock dropped, I helped to reform the council and with a brand new team, as chair, helped us to champion many causes such as road safety, planning and allotments, and to form a working party for Corncrake, our community space, to help consider wider village use, such as holding a Farmers Market at regular intervals throughout the year, helping to support local farmers and producers (as part of the Local Food Plan).

We are fortunate that candidates spanning all sections of our community have put themselves forward to stand, something that hasn't happened for over 20 years. I hope to receive one of your eleven potential votes and to continue to support and contribute to our village in this capacity. I sit on the Village Hall Trust, The Library Committee and am a WI Member.

### **Ali Page**

My name is Alison Page, aka Ali. I moved into Burton Bradstock three years ago and have enjoyed getting involved in village life here. I was co-opted onto the Parish Council in February and have learned a great deal in that time. I would like to join the P.C. sub-committees for Recreation and Highways if I am voted for to help keep the integrity of our village. I am also a library volunteer, on the W.I. Committee and a member of the Village Hall Trust.

### **Lisa Pattinson**

I was born in the village 53 years ago as was my father before me - my grandparents lived in the village in South Annings. I grew up going to the allotments with my parents, I learned to swim in the sea so I would understand the strength of the under current. I went to the local youth club which was then at Manor Farm. I worked in the local shop serving cream teas in the summer holidays. I rode ponies which were then in the fields opposite the rookery. I went to the local school as did my dad and all of my 3 children. My dad was on the parish council, my mum worked at the school, The Three Horseshoes, and in the local shop.

I have always worked locally even when I didn't live in the village. I came back to live here 10 years ago and now live on the same street I was brought up on. My daughter lives up the road, my mother lives over the road. I work for myself, privately in care, support and consultancy for care and mental health. I am currently near to completing a CBT practitioner's certificate. I am fair, considerate and always open to listening all sides of a story!

### **Katie Pile**

I have lived in Burton Bradstock for 25 years. I live on Barr Lane with my husband and 2 sons, aged 8 and 10 who both attend the village school which I am closely connected to. The boys are members of the Burton Bradstock Players.

Most of my family live in the village including my parents, auntie and grandparents.

Road Safety is my focus for our village to make it safer for everyone, especially the school children crossing and accessing the beach for running club and outdoor classroom activities.

I have been the Speedwatch Coordinator for Burton Bradstock since 2019 typically carrying out at least 2 sessions a month.

My Husband and I both work full time, we have customers in the village and have a real connection to the village and its residents.

My family love living in Burton as it has a real community feel, my real aim is to make our village safer for the next generations.

### **Graham Skinner**

I have been on the council now for about 18 months, joining when we were down to 3 councillors and in need of new councillors to keep going. During this time, we have regenerated the council and its activities and are moving forward with an excitement for the future.

Besides being involved with the main council business and projects such as reducing the speed limit in the village and installing a new pedestrian crossing, I am also active on several specialist committees; Planning and Development, Recreation and Playing Fields, and the Corncrake Management Plan. I also have a keen interest in moving forward the long talked about Foot and Cycle path to Bridport.

If I am re-elected these are some of the specialist projects, I would like to be involved in.

### **Ben Spicer**

I grew up locally and have returned after 15 years in London with a young family who attend the village school. You can find us on the school run, at our allotment or on a lunchtime run around the village. I would like to ensure that the village remains a great place to live. I became involved with the council in trying to get better (faster) internet which I would like to continue to drive forwards. Joining the council more formally will allow me to help with other initiatives such as better links with the school and maximising the use of Corncrake. My background is Data Consulting so I have a broad range of project management, problem solving skills and stakeholder management skills that should be applicable and useful for the Parish Council..

### **Paul Stevens**

I was born and raised in Burton Bradstock, and attended Burton Bradstock Church of England Primary School, and subsequently Colfox School, Bridport. I have lived in the immediate area for the majority of my life. My father was born in the village, and has lived here all of his 88 years. I have generations of family who have either been born here or have lived for most of their lives. My son, his wife and 2 children live in the village, the children attend Burton Bradstock CE Primary School. I work in local government, in a professional capacity. In addition to my son, I have 2 daughters. I rent an allotment in the village and have done so for many years. I am a member of the Village Society, and am keen on local and natural history.

I have served on Burton Bradstock Parish Council, since September 2023 and in that time I have been keen to see improvements in road safety, and strongly support lower speed limits, and safe crossing places for pedestrians, as lobbied for by the Burton Bradstock Road Safety Working Group. In 2021 I helped the parish council to formulate an emergency plan for the village. I represent Burton Bradstock Parish Council on the Bridport Local Authorities Partnership. On behalf of the council I am organising a commemoration event in the village to mark the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day, this June. I support the Burton Bradstock Community Land Trust, in its endeavour to source land for the building of affordable housing for all.

I am committed to supporting the continued development of village life, as a Burton Bradstock Parish Councillor.

### **Bob Ward**

I moved to Burton Bradstock in November 2022 and joined the Parish Council in March 2023 because I wanted to contribute to the success of the village. In September I was fortunate to be elected Vice Chair of the Parish Council. I am currently chair of the road safety working group and I am leading the campaign for a new pedestrian crossing and slower vehicle speeds along the coast road through the village, particularly to protect school pupils. I also co-organised a survey earlier this year to find out the views of residents on key issues in the village. My full-time job on climate change at the London School of Economics and Political Science means splitting my time between working remotely

from the village and visits to the office. My partner Alison and I consider ourselves to be very lucky to be part of this wonderful community and I would like to continue on the Parish Council so that I can help Burton Bradstock to be a safe, prosperous, sustainable and resilient place in which to live and work.