

Councillor Cheryl Parker

Me and my family moved to Euxton in February 2022 from Charnock Richard, and we are settling very nicely into this lovely village. I was extremely reluctant to leave Charnock Richard as I had created a life in the community there which I was very involved in, but the lack of suitable houses made us look elsewhere and subsequently we are now very happy on Kingsway.

Whilst living in Charnock Richard I was a very active member of the Parish Council, on the scarecrow festival committee and worked alongside a local paramedic during covid to deliver ready meals to the vulnerable and lonely people in the community. I am a mother of two boys and believe that the best way to improve where they will grow up is to contribute to making it a better place.

My focus whilst on the PC in Charnock was very much around engaging the families in the village to get involved in the community and encouraging them to attend meetings with concerns and ideas. I worked with school and the PCSO to address parking issues at school and around the village. I also arranged litter picks which were to be a regular event but unfortunately were thwarted by covid. I'm all for any way of involving younger generations in the community they live in.

The environment, creating a community spirit and encouraging people to look after the people and space around them are important to me, I run a successful Facebook page for local people to give away items they no longer want to others in the community. This has been extended to include Euxton and I have had hundreds of new members from the local community join.

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