

## **Councillor Andy Oddy**

Andy was elected to the Parish Council in May 2018.

Andy moved to Euxton from Yorkshire 20 years ago, initially intending to stay for 3 just years!! A proud Yorkshireman he has, nonetheless, made Euxton his home.

As a longstanding governor at Euxton Primrose Hill Primary School and chair from 2005 to 2017 he steered the school to one of the best Ofsted inspection results in England in 2012.

Andy was also a governor at Parklands Academy for 3 years. Recently he has ensured that the expansion of the school happened with minimum disruption to neighbours and preserved the schools' culture and ethos.

He brings a wealth of experience having been a local government lawyer and trade union branch secretary at West Lancs and Harrogate Councils and then lawyer and a switch to Strategic IT Management at Chorley Council before setting up a management consultancy in 2005. He is now a freelance business/data analyst working predominantly with major insurance companies.

Andy has a keen interest in the public realm, especially open spaces and public footpaths and can be seen out and about in the village and surrounding countryside accompanied by the family's young border collie, Charli. He is also keen to ensure that the local infrastructure including drainage, healthcare, schools, policing and communications has adequate capacity to meet the needs of the ever increasing demand for housing and businesses in the parish as well as protecting the village rural aspect and heritage.

He lives with Alison, his partner of almost 30 years, and they have an Euxtonian daughter at Aston University. Andy has a keen interest in rugby league, cricket, theatre, family history and pub quizzes (he is a 1/3rd of the "Screwed Up" quiz team at the Bay Horse). Andy is, by his own admission, totally obsessed with the rock band The Who.

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