

Cllr Dave Gathern



Personal Profile

My name is Dave Gathern, and I am one of the four councillors representing the Singleton East ward on the Great Chart with Singleton Parish Council.

I have lived in Ashford since 1979. I am married and have seven children ranging in age from 31 to 12 all of whom went to Great Chart School. My wife Sally was a Parish Councillor, but has now moved on to be a Borough Councillor.

I work as the attendance officer at Highworth Grammar School, and before that spent over 30 years in retail, mostly with Currys. For the last 24 years I have been involved with Great Chart Scouts, running both the Scouts and Explorers section, before becoming Group Scout Leader a couple of years back. I also cook for the Make Lunch project. I am also Taxi of Dad for my younger children and learning the ropes as a grandparent with 2 young grand daughters who run rings around me.

Any spare time I have, you will normally find me reading book after book after book.