

Cllr Tom Ackrill



Personal Profile

The Parish Council was something that I had been interested in for the better part of a year prior to the last round of elections. A PC, to me, should be there to represent the people that live within the Parish, and simply put, I didn't think there was anyone who directly represented me, at my stage of life, and indeed those who were in similar circumstances. Rather than sitting back and moaning about things, I decided that standing for election was the right route forward. I'd already had some involvement with the PC through my time as Trustee of Singleton Spaces, so this seemed a logical next step.

As a councillor I'm interested in understanding our community, and how the council can help to improve the quality of life throughout our parish. Outside of that role, as well as my aforementioned role as a trustee, I work as the business development manager for a medical engineering firm, and am also heavily involved in tropical fishkeeping both as a hobbyist, and as a moderator for the largest UK social media group dedicated to the subject.

My hope is that the community will start to become more engaging with the Council – certainly I would consider it a great success to see more residents attending our monthly meetings and making sure that we are working towards a vision that we all share.