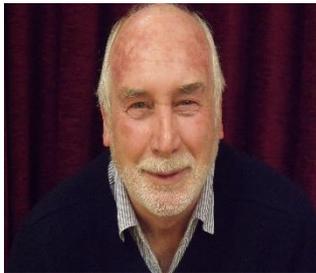




Geraldine Brown, Chairman has lived in Yalding for 34 years, been a Parish Councillor for 28 years and Chairman for 24 years. Has initiated projects that include the library, speed limit reductions through Laddingford and implementation of the 7.5 ton weight restriction throughout the Parish. Has taken the Parish through two major floods of 2000 and 2013, whilst flooded herself, and has campaigned for the funding for flood defences. Her passion is to see the Parish continue to flourish as the vibrant community it has become and to see the flood defences implemented.

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Michael Stewart, Vice Chairman a retired head teacher, married to Brenda with three adult children, has lived in or been associated with Yalding for 32 years. His responsibilities during his 8 years as a Councillor have included Speedwatch, liaison with a number of local charities, interpreting government documents which may have a bearing on the Parish, and assisting with the organisation of the Yuletide Markets. He has also been heavily involved in the whole range of local drama productions.

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William Bird has lived in Yalding for over 35 years, has 4 children who attended the local school and often seen around the village chatting to people and picking the rubbish up. His main objectives are maintaining the river and making it a family friendly place. Also keeping Yalding clean and respectable by sorting out the rubbish that has been dumped around the village and keep Yalding a place of beauty which it deserves to be and help the people in the community.

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Sophie Cooper married to Stephen with 3 children, Oscar and Charlie still attending Yalding primary school and Joseph who is a Vidal Sassoon apprentice. Originally from Tunbridge Wells, has lived in Yalding for 9 years, is an Ofsted registered childminder and helps out twice a week in the Village Tearooms. She is keen to help and support our Parish to continue to be a wonderful place to live and to keep a secure, safe and fun environment for our children to grow up in.

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Ken Gough partner to Geraldine has lived in Yalding for 34 years, been a Parish Councillor for 11 years but has been involved in local issues for many more years. His primary responsibilities have been for highways, land drainage and flooding issues together with environmental matters such as abandoned cars and fly tipping. He helps with the setting up of the Farmers' and Yuletide Markets and has led the team who erect the Christmas lights for some 14 years. Has worked most Sundays over the past 3 years with Community payback managing our open spaces.

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Tricia Oyler has lived in Yalding for 36 years and married to Tim with one grown-up daughter, Victoria, who attended Yalding School. Worked at Yalding School for 20 years as the School Secretary, now retired, and was church warden for 6 years. She is still a member of the PCC and serves on various committees including Friends of Yalding Surgery, Yalding Garden Society and the Yuletide Market working party. She is eager to work with other Councillors to maintain the very vibrant community we live in.

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Patricia Robbins moved to Yalding approximately 7 years ago from London. A mother of two young boys, the wife of a local tradesman and the owner of a chocolate Labrador. The Family moved from London to Yalding because they wanted to bring their children up in a rural community, only to discover that they loved the place as much as the kids. She believes this kind of a community doesn't just happen but is born out of all the people living in it and she would love to help ensure Yalding continues to be the kind of community her children want to grow old in too.

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Andy Sanders a Livestock Farmer, married to Kathryn with one son Jamie, who attended Yalding School. Has lived in Vicarage Road for 29 years, is a keen supporter of traditional rural pursuits and was involved with the initial set-up of our Farmers' Market as well as being a stallholder selling locally reared lamb. Has been a Parish Councillor for 16 years with particular concerns for environmental issues, open spaces, protection of the countryside and the Medway Valley Line.

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Nick Thomson originating from the Wirral, has lived in Yalding for 9 years with his wife and two children, Max and Amber, who attend school in Yalding. He is actively involved in the community and a member of the Chequers' Racers who raised over £16,000 for Kent Cancer Trust by cycling to Paris. He has been a Councillor for the last 4 years and is keen to continue supporting and protecting our thriving community.

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