BIOPIC

ANDY FAIRWEATHER

I moved to Sissinghurst about 10 years ago and have enjoyed getting involved in community life. I have been a school governor at Cranbrook primary and latterly vice chairman of governors at Sissinghurst Church of England primary school. Achieving Ofsted good with outstanding. I chair Sissinghurst village fete committee, and I'm also treasurer of the friends of Sissinghurst church. I attend trinity church Sissinghurst and I'm also a keen member of the choir. Hobbies include being a member of Cranbrook operatic and drama society, working my dog on a local shoot, walking and cooking.

I have spent 29 years working in London in the public sector.

My motivation for becoming a parish councillor has developed from living in such a beautiful Wealden village. I want to keep it beautiful whilst keeping up with modern demands. I believe in small sustainable growth alongside traditional history. My aim is to be reflective of the community I serve and look to achieve what is best for rural Sissinghurst. To represent the views of the residents of the village and work for schemes to benefit the area in which we live.

I have particular interests in developing the best future for our young generation, roads, speeding and general rural issues.