**Cranbrook and Sissinghurst Parish Council**

**Biography**

Kevin moved from Beckenham to the rural outskirts of the Parish, at Three Chimneys, in 2016. He has retired from a varied career as a hotel manager, local authority director, and managing director of a consultancy working across the public & voluntary sectors. His experience spans charities, the NHS, Department of Health, Public Health England & a range of local councils around the country.

Kevin is very keen to preserve our built heritage so it can survive & adapt for future generations. He feels it is important to ensure also that future developments are sympathetic to the local area & that the local services & infrastructure are suitable to meet the needs of the population going forward.

Kevin is acutely aware of the financial pressures on the public sector & the need for communities, businesses, charities & public sector bodies to work together if they are going to make a beneficial impact on the quality of life. The need is huge & Kevin hopes to be able to use his career experience to work as part of the Parish Council, right at grass roots community level where it counts, to make a positive impact on local lives both in the towns & in the more rural areas around.