

Alan Hildrew

I have lived in Knockholt for over 28 years with my wife Jean, 1 cat, 1 dog and two donkeys! I graduated in Physics & Geology at what was then Sunderland Polytechnic in 1975 and then started working in the City of London for a firm of Average Adjusters.

Having spent 10 years adjusting averages I joined London & Hull Maritime Insurance Company Limited in 1986 as a claims adjuster in their Marine Claims Department and have spent the rest of my career handling marine insurance claims arising all over the world. Due to various mergers, acquisitions and promotions over the years I ended up the London Marine Claims Manager for AXA. In 2010 I moved to Amlin plc where I continue to handle insurance claims relating to major marine casualties.

I was first elected to the Parish Council in 1991- at that time 13 candidates stood for the 9 Council places. I decided to stand mainly because I enjoy living in Knockholt and I wanted to help keep it how I liked it. In the subsequent 21 years on the Parish Council I have served on many and various committees of the Council starting off in 1991 with Public Rights of Way and dealing with the Parish Council's Insurance programme – a task I have retained to this day!

I have served as Vice-Chairman for over four years and as Chairman of the Council. I currently serve on the Planning, Finance and Publicity & Media Committees. Other interests aside from the affairs of Knockholt include cricket, good beer, Elvis Costello and of course our donkeys – Danny and Hazel.

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