
Kirkbymoorside Town Council

Information for the meeting on Monday 21 September 2026

23. To receive written applications for the offices of Town Councillor and to co-opt candidates to fill the existing vacancies

GILL GRAHAM

After retiring last year, I moved to Kirkbymoorside, having previously spent 18 years living on the Isle of Man, where I worked as a Director of a corporate services company. I grew up in South Wales and was educated at Haberdashers' Monmouth School for Girls.

I have two children who visit often: my son is a management consultant based in Copenhagen, and my daughter travels the world whilst teaching Spanish online.

Throughout my career, I developed extensive experience in HR, office management and administration. I am organised, meticulous and enjoy working as part of a team, bringing a practical and collaborative approach to everything I do.

In my spare time I enjoy reading, travelling, discovering great food and keeping up with current affairs. I want to become involved with the Town Council because I believe in making a positive difference at a local level and contributing to the community. I look forward to getting involved, supporting local initiatives and playing an active role in the future of Kirkbymoorside.

LYNNE SCOTT

My working career is based on administration and face to face interaction with the public at all levels. Experience includes roles as Administrator, Assistant Court Clerk, Legal Secretary and PA to the Dean of York Minster. My last position was a PA to the Head of Department, Department of Health Sciences at the University of York. I was at the University for 12 years. I had a multitude of duties in this role and mentored many new starters to the Department.

In the public sector I have been Clerk to Appleton Roebuck Parish Council, twice and worked Census as a Census Officer on the 2011 and latterly the 2021. I've also been involved in several roles within the community including helping run the village playgroup, as a school parent governor and a parent helper at the village school and at a special school for children with learning difficulties.

I took early retirement in 2014 when we bought a house in Normandy, France where we ran a self-catering gite and also offered Bed and Breakfast and evening meals. This enterprise was awarded 5 star ratings on both Airbnb and Holiday Lettings Trip Advisor. We sold the house as a going concern in July 2019 and moved back to the UK full time to be near our grandchildren.

My interests include home cooking, baking and icing celebration cakes. I am a very active person and love learning new skills.