

## **Councillor Marilyn Bamber**

Marilyn was elected on to the Council on the 22 May 2014

When I retired a few years ago, I started to take an interest in Euxton Parish Council matters and regularly attended the monthly meetings. I was elected as an Euxton Parish Councillor in May 2014 and joined my husband John, who was re-elected at the same time, on the Parish Council.

I've lived in Euxton over 30 years, close to one of its lovely rural areas. With the vast expansion of the residential areas in recent years within Euxton Parish boundaries (which actually includes large parts of Buckshaw Village), it is important that our green spaces are retained. I enjoy walking around Euxton's lanes for exercise and it's surprising what a variety of wildlife you can see - even deer! I also join like minded ladies in a weekly keep fit class, but I must admit, our vocal chords get the most exercise! A couple of years ago when John fully retired from work, we took up crown green bowling during the summer and indoor bowling in winter. We have both become involved with Euxton Parish Council's project to develop a Bowling Green and I feel, if successfully delivered, it will be an excellent amenity for Euxton Residents.

My main passion though is singing/performing, having been a member of Euxton Ladies choir for over 25 years. Our annual productions are great fun but more importantly have raised many thousands of pounds for local charities, and if you've not already seen one of our shows, check us out, you'll be surprised!

I aim to positively approach the challenges of being a Parish Councillor and to help make decisions relating to village matters which will benefit the Euxton community. All are most welcome to attend Parish Council meetings - please come along.

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