

Norman Lines

I'm an engineer and until retirement worked for Rolls-Royce for 44 years involved with industrial and marine projects.

Immediately prior to retirement I spent two years directing the efforts of specialist engineers in the disciplines of control systems, safety and reliability, electrical design and gas turbine performance for the range of the company's industrial products.

I have lived in the village since 2005 but still feel a bit of a new boy.

I became involved in the formation of a group who looked at improving the engagement and communications between villagers and this was followed by an invitation to fill a vacancy on the Parish Council.

I get involved in a number of aspects such as planning applications, writing and control of our operating procedures and currently leading our efforts in the opposition to the RBC Local Plan and the development of a Parish Council Website.

It is all rewarding, yet, frustrating due to the poor decision making processes which have dramatic effects on our lives and environment.

The commitment of many people in our community is amazing and there is a strong feeling of camaraderie and hopefully our efforts on the TPC foster this.