

Marsh and Micklefield Big Local Partnership, April 2017



Chris Turner - Chair.

I have been a resident in Micklefield for the last twenty years and have been working in the community for most of them. I have been involved with the Big Local project from the very start and am very proud of what the partnership has managed to achieve. Having been involved in the Micklefield Library project, the introduction of the Micklefield NAG and being a local school governor, I am extremely excited about this project and it's potential within the Marsh and Micklefield community.



Riaz Ahmed

I have lived in High Wycombe for the last 40 years and been educated in the local schools, the University of Reading and the current Bucks New University. I have been a school governor for over 12 years and provide free tuition at the local complimentary school. I have been a member of Marsh & Micklefield Big Local Partnership, MMBLP, since the beginning. I enjoy empowering the local community, especially the children, to achieve their full potential and rights.



Andrea Baughan

I have lived in East Wycombe for about 8 years now. I was, until September, running the U Project and really enjoyed meeting new people in the Micklefield and Marsh area, and seeing what community events are going on. I work at our local Pizza Hut on the Retail Park and have recently started a part time job as an admin assistant for the Community Mental Health Team in Wycombe. My partner and I have three children, who enjoy attending Guides, Brownies and Beavers locally. I help out at 1st High Wycombe Brownies which is great fun. One of my interests and passions is helping new mums with breastfeeding queries and I am training to be a breastfeeding counsellor. I have supported Breastfeeding mums in our local children's centres as well as in hospital and helped at the clinics in Marlow and Holtspur. I love our local area, we have fantastic green spaces, a lovely library and a friendly and supportive community.



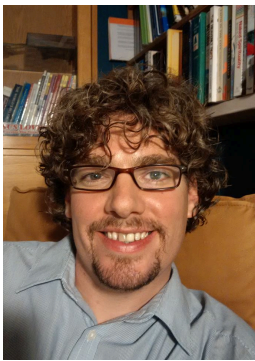
Peter Cartwright

I was born in Wycombe Marsh and have lived all my life in the area having attended Marsh Infants School from the age of 5. I am passionately interested in local affairs and have represented the area as a District Councillor and then as a County Councillor for 37 years until 2013. I am involved in both Micklefield Community Association and Wrights Meadow Centre as well as other community groups. I joined Marsh & Micklefield Big Local Partnership at the beginning as a local resident to ensure that the area and the lives of its residents are transformed and enhanced.



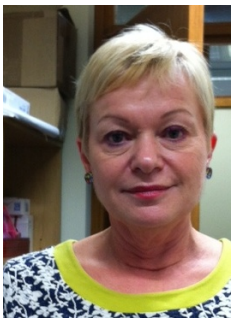
Eric Meek

I moved to High Wycombe from Scotland 23 years ago and have lived in Wycombe Marsh most of that time. I am a Civil Engineer by profession and until my recent retirement I was the Area Highways Manager for Bucks County Council. I am currently involved with the newly built Wrights Meadow Centre and now that I have the free time I would like to get further involved in local community projects. Being part of M&MBL will allow me to do this.



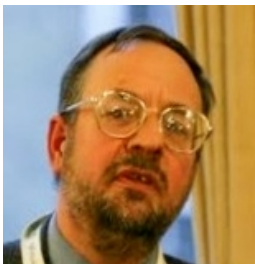
Matt Knight

I am married with two children who attend Ash Hill Primary School. I moved to Micklefield in 2000 when I started working locally in the NHS. I am currently manager of a local mental health charity. I have always been passionate about community and feel very fortunate to have ended up living in Micklefield. Over the last 14 years I have worked with others on a variety of community projects and activities: Spotlight Magazine that ran for over ten years, Micklefield Library, Cuppas, a furniture project, a job club, youth and children's work, fundraising and community clear ups. For me community is all about seeing beyond yourself and getting involved with the wider world and the Big Local offers a wonderful opportunity for all of us to do more of that.



Madeleine Howe

I have lived in High Wycombe for 18 years, and now live in Wycombe Marsh. My background is in the voluntary sector and I am passionate about working with communities to develop and take control over the issues important to them. I have been involved in the Big Local project from the very beginning and am happy to be using my experience in partnership working to support the M+M Partnership.



Richard Shircore M.Sc. FRSPH

I am an independent consultant in Public and Community health, Fellow of the Royal Society for Public Health (RSPH) and an independent adviser to a number of community development and welfare agencies, including Marsh and Micklefield Big Local. I have a strong track record in strategic and operational planning and am keen to factor in sustainability and legacy into all of my community work. I believe that communities and people are the primary resource for social renewal, and hope to continue to support Marsh and Micklefield in developing a robust and community led approach to the Big Local.



Lisa Meaney, Project Manager

In 2014 moved to the Oxfordshire / Buckinghamshire borders from Surrey, and started working for the Marsh and Micklefield Big Local Partnership. Before moving south I lived and worked in Sheffield for 15 years. One of the most fulfilling and challenging things I did whilst in Sheffield was to found a small company called Field Art which worked for seven years with an ex – mining community on local regeneration. Whilst in the north I also enjoyed working extensively in education and arts event management. Since my early 20's I have always been involved in community activism. I believe that change happens best from the ground up, and I am passionate about making it happen.

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