

FRANK PEARSON

The right local choice for
Central Meon Valley Ward



 **Vote Conservative
on Thursday 6th May**

Dear Residents,

After what has been a difficult year for us all, it seems that there is light at the end of the “escape” tunnel.

Firstly, my thanks for the many thoughtful acts and kindnesses that have been generated during the pandemic. It is so good to know that we live in such caring communities.

As you will understand, all meetings relating to council work have been conducted virtually with a very full timetable of Parish Councils, Winchester City Council, Group and committee meetings taking up many hours.

It has been my privilege to serve the residents of Central Meon Valley for 18 years. During that time, I have been honoured to be the Mayor of Winchester on two occasions and to become an Honorary Fellow at the University of Winchester, principally for civic work.

I have always tried to put the needs of local residents at the forefront of my work, helping individuals and groups with a variety of matters from affordable housing, planning, drainage, the ubiquitous potholes to the ever-present fly-tipping which is a bane of everyone’s life. It has been good to get to know many people personally and to support organisations with their efforts. We will all be very happy when they can begin again.

I ask for your continuing support at the elections on May 6th

Yours sincerely,

Frank Pearson



Meon Valley Conservatives
Caring and Campaigning for Our Community



YOUR PRIORITIES ARE MY PRIORITIES

If re-elected I will:

- 1** Represent the interests of all residents and give help to those who need it.
- 2** Help protect the local environment, encouraging schemes to reduce litter and improve waste management.
- 3** Preserve the rural atmosphere we all enjoy, while accepting managed development.
- 4** Support local organisations and businesses within the villages.
- 5** Work closely with partners in health, housing, social services and the police to achieve the best possible outcomes for residents in the villages.

LOCAL CONSERVATIVES

In action for you - all year round

TACKLING LITTER

During my tenure as Portfolio for the Environment I introduced the "zero tolerance" policy of the City Council. Both fly tipping and littering are a blight in both the countryside and in our villages. I wish to encourage the village litter collection schemes run by volunteer teams in the villages. They are doing a great job. Can you join them? We can all help to combat fly tipping by reporting incidents to your District councillors and to the City Council via their App. This will help to ensure a speedy clear up and prosecution of offenders.

FALLING CRIME

Overall crime has fallen in recent years, which is good news. However, there is still anti-social behaviour and rural crime. The theft of garden and farm machinery is a feature of rural life that has to be stopped. We, each of us, can do something to combat it in support of our Community Safety Officer, our local PCSOs and the Police. Securing sheds and outbuildings and reporting unusual incidents that we may see, not only within our villages but also on farmland as we walk or cycle in our parishes, can be of great assistance.

HEDGES AND DITCHES


Most drains are not designed to deal with sudden flash floods as we have had in recent years. Frank asks, "Please ensure that drainage ditches are cleared to keep waste from local roads and more importantly, out of our homes." Hedges are also part of our environment. They should be retained when possible and trimmed so that they do not obstruct footpaths and roadways. "Thank you to those who have attended to these matters in recent months."

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Rural areas always seem to be low on the list for affordable housing although in recent years we have seen some excellent examples of homes built for shared ownership within our ward. I would encourage further building of council houses that have high insulation and low energy costs; they must be accessible to those families on low incomes who wish to live in the area that they call home.


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