

Caroline Way**Category:** Community**Term of Office:** June 2019 – June 2023**Committee:** Teaching & Learning**Additional Roles:** Careers

Profile: I have worked in local government, both in IT, IT training and in contract negotiation and support. I have also worked in the private sector managing contracts and relationships with a local authority and subsequently with commercial and government organisations. I served on Blagdon Parish Council for four years, dealing specifically with communications as well as standing in for the clerk covering a long absence. I am a strong supporter of community based activities in Blagdon and keen to help with local activities which address the isolation of people living alone in a rural area. Of course loneliness does not only affect the elderly and single – many families in rural areas are cut off from support and this needs consideration, both from the local community and the local education providers. I have a long term interest in Churchill Academy, we have had five children attending Churchill and these children are now grown up; we have two grandsons at Churchill Academy. I have a long-held interest in children and how they learn, especially in those who do not perhaps learn in a traditional way, as well as thinking that all children deserve a good education!. Our family is lucky in that we have good support systems around the family. I appreciate how fortunate we are and am interested in supporting children from families without the advantages we have. I have seen how Churchill Academy has educated our own children and now is educating our next generation and I feel I am helping to support this.

Pecuniary Interest: None**Date:** September 2020