



**Marian Barber  
Parish Clerk**

I've worked for various organisations, mainly public and third sector, most recently as Head of Economy and Regeneration for North Somerset Council and as Chief Executive for a resource reuse community interest company in Bristol.

I started as Clerk in February and am enjoying the job immensely as Bleadon is a very interesting place with a long history and a bright future. My particular thanks go to Councillors Steve and Mary whose knowledge and tenacity helped me to get up to speed quickly.

The council is now up to full strength and so many of the issues and aspirations of the village can be progressed. Thanks also to my predecessor clerks Tony, Maria and Kevin who kept good records and gave me comprehensive handover notes. I still find the odd surprise but it could have been much worse!

I work 18 hours per week, usually on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and endeavour to answer phone calls and emails within five working days.



The final member of the team will be our Parish Ranger. We are currently recruiting for this position.

Doug and I moved to Weston from Portsmouth in 2003, having moved there from Cornwall in 1997. We have four children and six grandchildren all living in the south west. I'm a member of Weston Rotary (just coming to the end of my year as President), Weston Choral (sing tenor) and Weston Athletic Club (really need to get back into training!).







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