

Peak District National Park Authority

APPOINTMENT OF PARISH MEMBERS ELECTION STATEMENTS

MOORLANDS AREA

Mr John Thomas Cantrell

Member of Rainow Parish Council.

Nominated by Rainow Parish Council.

My name is John Cantrell, I am 56 years old and live in Macclesfield Forest on the west side of the Peak District with my wife, Hazel a teacher at Rainow and daughter Milly.

I have two other daughters who have now flown the nest and have employment as a National Trust Park Ranger and a Diagnostic Radiographer at Queens Hospital in Nottingham.

I have been chairman of Rainow Parish Council for three years of my ten years on the committee.

Chairman of the church fete committee for 3 years

Active member of the High Peak Livestock Society at Bakewell.

Having lived and worked all my adult life in the Peak District, I feel we are in a period of changing times. I would like to think I can offer compassion and a down to earth attitude, combined with experience and knowledge of some problems and their solutions we face in the Peak District.

Mrs Caroline Waller

Chairman of Macclesfield Forest and Wildboarclough Parish Meeting.

Nominated by Wincle Parish Meeting.

Moving to the Peak Park 23 years ago, upon marrying my sheep and dairy farmer husband, I cherish on a daily basis, our beautiful places and spaces. The seasons and farming calendar are truly joyous. We share our farm, 6 days a week, year round, with thousands of visitors to our working, teaching, open, fully diversified farm; where I run our pottery and craft studio.

I understand the nature of balancing farm work with tourism, plus education and business; whilst retaining the captivating beauty, ecology and spirit of the park - which our founding pioneer ancestors fought so hard for.

For over a decade, Parish Clerk and now, Parish Chairman of Macclesfield Forest and Wildboarclough, I take on the task of representing this southern edge of the Park with my parish colleagues. To represent the neighbouring parishes as Moors Area Member for the Three Shires would be a privilege.

Mr Kevin James White

Chairman of Blore with Swinscoe Parish Meeting.

Nominated by Blore with Swinscoe Parish Meeting.

I have been approached to put my name forward for the Peak Park.

I am Chairman of the Parish Meeting at Swinscoe.

Over my farming career in Dairy Farming and now in Beef Farming I have been involved in the NFU Ashbourne as Chairman and also Derbyshire County Chairman. I have represented Staffordshire Dairy Farmers in the days of Milk Marque. I have also represented Derbyshire, Staffordshire and Cheshire Farmers Group Traders Association in London.

I have been involved with Ilam School Governors and was Chairman for four years.

At present I am on the Ashbourne Shire Horse Show Council and in the past I have been both Chairman and President.

I believe my past experiences will be an asset to the Peak Park, enabling me to put local views forward. I am passionate towards the Countryside, and moving forward to the future whilst retaining the past.