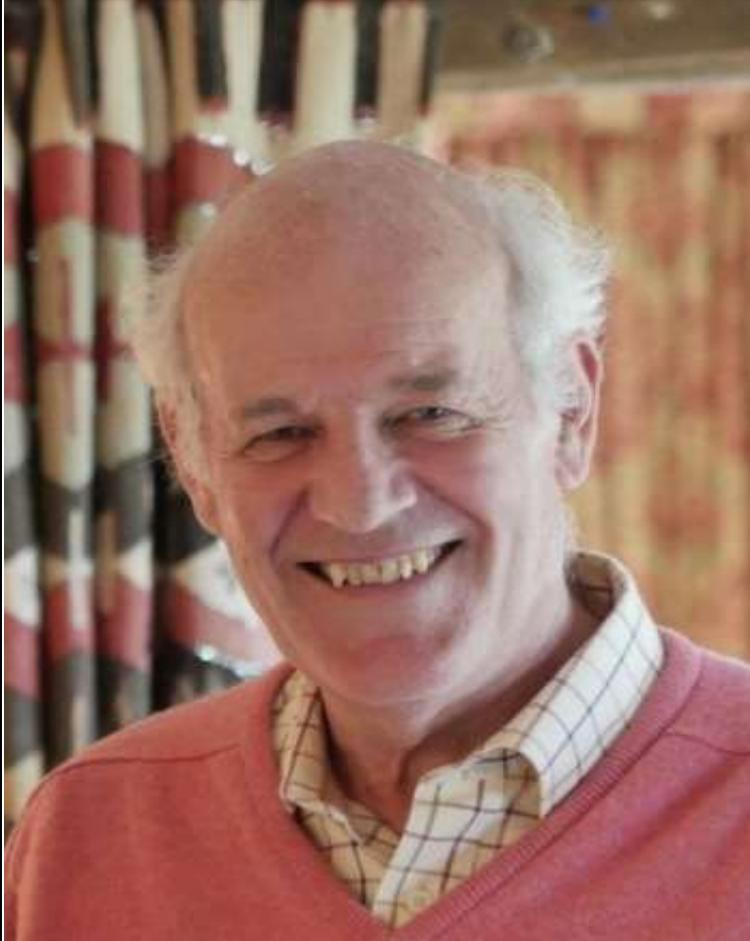


**Hawkhurst Parish Councillor:
Michael Anderson**

Co-Opted July 2021:

**Committee Member: Strategy, Administration and Policy,
Community and Sports Centre Committee**



Michael Anderson has lived in Kent for over 26 years with his education starting at Hildersham House in St Peters, Broadstairs. I was commissioned from The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst into 1st The Queens Dragoon Guards as a 4th generation family serving Officer, transferring to the Royal Corps of Signals some years later. My son followed him into Service; retired, and is now a Master Distiller of Gin. Over the years during a full military career, I served in Germany, the Netherlands, Northern Ireland and the Middle East. During my service career he was a Nordic skier and after many years of racing I was requested to join the National Nordic Biathlon Committee setting inter-national championship level biathlon courses in Austria and Germany. I completed my military career in Horse Guards, working to support the Service needs and accommodation standards

of those serving within London District. On retirement from the military, I secured a senior post within the Ministry of Defence looking after the varied and intricate electronic communication demands of the world wide Defence Attaché community. I worked for a further 17 years. Additionally, within this post, I represented the United Kingdom both with HQ NATO and the EU for strategic level communications business. Today I am a Trustee of the In&Out Club, on the Board of No4 St James's and a Brother on the Council of The Caledonian Society of London. I am married with 3 children and 5 Grandchildren, enjoys orienteering around golf courses, is a keen fly fisherman, a collector of Victorian military medals and budding gardener. I am passionate about village life, it's people and their stories that made the wonderful village as we see it today.

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