

Parish Councillor Paul V Green

Elected: May 2021, member since April 2019

Committee membership: Strategy, Administration & Policy and Personnel



I moved to Hawkhurst four years ago, having previously lived in a neighbouring village for over 20 years.

My wife is from Kent and our boys, born in Pembury Hospital, went to school in Kent. I studied economics at the University of Kent, and went to have a career in communication and marketing. Before going freelance I was for 14 years a director of Saga, based in Folkestone.

Hawkhurst is a place with friendly people. The green spaces and clean air are important to me. I shop locally and appreciate the fact that unlike many other villages, we have a thriving shopping parade, supermarkets, nice pubs, and places to eat. I love our historic church, the cinema, and houses full of character.

As our village grows, we must retain the things that make Hawkhurst a great place to live, work and visit. This means being firm in our opposition to over-development and ensuring local families and businesses are supported with the right infrastructure and public services.

The Parish Council must listen to residents to better understand and then respond to village issues. We must also properly look after the things for which we are responsible – including The Moor; King George V and Heartenoak playing fields; children's playgrounds; rural street lights; the Copt Hall; War Memorial and, the Hastings Road cemetery. We need to get the basics right and remember we are spending your money, and your money is hard-earned.

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