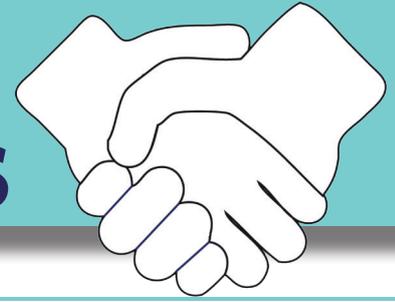


# Keep National Politics out of Local Elections On May 2nd Vote Stone Independents



## ST MICHAEL'S WARD CANDIDATES

### Jim Davies



Jim was first elected to Stone Town Council in 2015 and has been Town Mayor for an unprecedented two consecutive terms. He worked tirelessly to promote the image of Stone throughout the local area and beyond and is particularly delighted that the Crown Wharf development, which he publicly suggested as soon as he became Mayor, is now becoming reality. He also instigated both the regular Parish Liaison Group meetings, which bring together our neighbouring parishes with the town, and the annual appointment of Mayor's Cadets to strengthen the links between the youth of the town and the council.

"I'm eager to continue to promote our wonderful town and to build on the successes of the past few years."

### Mark Hatton



Mark has lived and brought up his family in Stone. Although he currently lives in Stonefield, he previously lived in St Michael's Ward which he previously represented for 8 years as a Stone Town Councillor. Mark was a teacher at Walton Priory Middle School and has developed a good knowledge of Stone and its residents through working in the community. He was first attracted to Stone as a place to live for reasons which hold true today. The Town is vibrant and maintains a happy and caring environment. Mark has particular interest to retaining public open spaces and identifying a sustainable future for the Town.

"I am returning to local politics with Stone Independents and will maintain a clear focus on supporting the community."

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### Clive Thornicroft



Clive has lived in Stone for over 40 years since meeting his wife at a local college. They have brought up two daughters who both still live locally with their grandchildren. He worked in the computer industry initially for a Stafford based software company and subsequently spent 25 years working for a global IT company. He has strong interests in gardening, DIY, supporting a local football team and assisting with his extended family.

"I would like to help Stone Independents build on the notable achievements of the last 4 years and continue to make Stone not only a great place to live but also an interesting place to visit."

### Robert Townsend



Robert is a native of Stone now living with his wife in St Michael's Ward. He has lived and worked in Staffordshire most of his life returning to Stone several years ago. He has 35 years of experience in business, largely within the retail sector. Robert is a founding member of the Aston Lodge Residents Association which is now an active community group focused on improving the neighbourhood and community cohesion. Robert is keen for people to take responsibility for their community and will work hard to represent the needs of the ward.

"Having recently improved my work/life balance I am able to spend some time and energy giving back to the community. I am fully committed to working hard for the ward, Stone and its residents."

### Lin Davies



Lin has previously served on both the Town and the Borough Council. She and Jim settled in Stone in 1992 on Jim's posting to RAF Stafford from where he left active service after 27 years. Lin has been busy as a volunteer in many local community organisations and is a member of the ministry team at the churches of St Michael & St Wulfad, and St Saviour.

In 2018 she masterminded a community project involving Oak Tree Farm to produce 1,000 ceramic poppies to mark the centenary of the Armistice.

Lin says: "People are my focus and, if elected, I will continue to be an independent servant of the people of Stone and fight to keep Stone's unique identity."

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Local residents working  
for Stone