



**Melanie Wathen  
Marchwood Parish Council**

**14<sup>th</sup> December 2012**

**Dear Melanie,**

**Thank you sparing your time today to explain to me the implications of becoming a Parish Councillor, I would now like to apply for the current vacancy and offer the following brief outline in support of my application.**

**I am 65 years old and moved to Marchwood from Reading with my wife Suzanne 11 years ago. I have worked for most of this time for a local engineering company, Simplefit Ltd, as Product Manager for one of their "own brand" products, I now work part time in this role. We have two sons and two grandchildren who still live in Reading.**

**I serve on the Marchwood Community Association Management Committee, as does my wife. We very much enjoy village life after living in a large and impersonal town for 30 years or so. Through the WI my wife has involved herself in a number of community activities, I believe it is now time for me to extend my involvement. I have always believed that local people should be more involved in making decisions about local matters and I would welcome the opportunity to see the process at first hand, and to lend whatever experience I have that may prove useful to that process, I dislike over centralised government.**

**Because I have chronic Rheumatoid Arthritis I am also interested in facilities for the physically disabled. I have no political affiliations nor any financial interests in any local businesses or organisations.**

**I understand that I would be required to attend the next Council meeting in January and I look forward to this, perhaps you would be kind enough to confirm the date and time.**

**Kind regards**

**Brian Jackson**



# Mel Brown

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Dear Members of The Parish Council

I have for some time now considered offering my services to the Parish Council to serve as a Parish Councillor; I believe that, that time is now right. I would therefore ask that I be considered for co-option to fill the current vacancy on The Parish Council.

Whilst I was born in London, I have now lived in the village for nearly 15 years. My background for the last 30 years is in business and personnel management gained at senior manager level in two global organisations and more recently in managing my own company which employs 10 people based in Southampton.

I believe that the experiences and challenges that have come my way in business and more importantly the skills gained along the way and my own experience in dealing with them and bringing them to the right and successful conclusion will serve me well in this position.

1985 – 2008 Rentokil Initial Ltd. Senior Manager

2008 – 2009 Ecolab Ltd. United Kingdom Leadership Team Member

2009 – 2012 Pestkill Ltd Managing Director

Interests      IT development

Gardening

Travelling (Developing Countries)

I am sorry I cannot attend The Parish Council meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> January 2013 as I will be overseas until the end of the month. I can however be available at any time prior the 12<sup>th</sup> of January 2013 to discuss my application in more detail.

Yours Faithfully

Mel Brown