

forging links with the secondary school and making a successful grant bid for the new nature reserve. I look forward to continuing with these projects and seeing them develop and grow. I hope the Council is able to build on the work we have been doing to increase biodiversity in the town and raise awareness.

BEVERLEY BAYNHAM

I'm 42, married with 2 children & live in Presteigne, currently elected County Councillor for Presteigne & Norton. I have served as a Town Councillor for 14 years and consider myself to be committed, hardworking & approachable. I was fortunate enough to have been elected as Mayor, a role I carried out with great pride & dedication. As a Councillor, I have been involved in numerous projects, including: resurrection of Presteigne Carnival – something I am immensely proud of; extension & new car park at the Cemetery; affordable housing in Presteigne; allotments for Presteigne & Norton, purchase & installation of two defibrillators. I look forward to continuing to serve the community.

DEB EDWARDS

It's an honour to return for another term for Norton, on Presteigne and Norton Town Council. It's hard to put into words what you wish to achieve, but the answer I think is to continue the good work that has gone before, build on the good and learn from the bad. To try and do the very best for the people we are here to represent, listen to concerns and approach them in the most practical way we can, for the good of the community we represent.

TREVOR OWENS

I have always lived in and around Presteigne and Norton and first stood for the Town Council in 2017. I have served as Deputy Mayor, then Mayor for two years. My sole aim was for us, as a Council, to do our best for Presteigne and Norton. We have limited powers but, working in conjunction with the County Councillor, we can exert some meaningful influence on Powys. I have been involved with the Young Farmers at club and county levels while I also run the Football Club's website. I hope we can build on the work done by previous councils.

FIONA PREECE

I'm the current mayor of Presteigne & Norton Town Council. I will continue to support the town as much as possible to maintain its unique character. I would like to support all local organisations, for example East Radnor Day Centre and the invaluable services it provides, and it's nice to see scouting in Presteigne running with all sections. I'm looking forward to the next 5 years. We will continue with the Community Broadband scheme.

MARK WILLIAMS

I've lived in Presteigne for almost 40 years during which I've engaged in many community activities including as a trustee of Sheep Music (including as its chairperson), High Street stewarding during Covid lockdowns, a panto regular, writing for and distributing Broad Sheep, helping manage Presteigne Screen, editing the Brecon & Radnor Express, occasional litter-picking, and have recently applied to volunteer at the Library. I hope all that underlines my love of and commitment to this remarkable little town and my long-held ambition to become a councillor.

This obviously leaves six Town Council seats unfilled which is not a desirable situation.

If, on reflection, you would like to be considered to contribute to the work of the Council and fill one of those vacancies, you can still put your name forward to the Town Clerk for consideration at the first new Council meeting for co-option onto the Council or, if there are more candidates than vacancies, for a secondary election.

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