

**Mayor Cllr. John Kendall** – Cllr. Kendall has been a Town Councillor since 2004. He has been chairman of the governors of John Beddoes School since 2006, chairman of the Presteigne Festival since 2001 and chairman of Presteigne and Norton Twinning Association since 2001. He works part-time as a mediator in legal disputes, having conducted some 87 mediations, and also as a law tutor. He was a solicitor from 1976 and from 1985 to 1998 partner at the London office of the international law firm Allen& Overy. He was the sole author of the first two editions of the textbook on commercial dispute resolution called "Expert Determination", which is now, with the help of two other authors, in its fourth edition (2008). and published by Sweet& Maxwell. He has written articles and given lectures about dispute resolution. He is a fluent French speaker.

**Deputy Mayor Cllr. Ms. Jenni Simpson** – Cllr. Ms. Simpson has been a Town Councillor for the past 3 years. After moving to Presteigne with her family over 6 years ago from Cardiff she has become involved in many of the local organisations. She is currently a member of the Presteigne Chamber of Trade and was Chairman on several occasions. She is also a member of the Presteigne Twinning Association and a Trustee of the Judges Lodgings Museum . She is presently a Governor at both the local Primary and Secondary Schools.

**Cllr. Ms. Bev Baynham** - Cllr. Mrs. Beverley Baynham has been a councillor for the last two years. She is a traditional local farmers daughter who joined the council as she wished to put something back into the local community. She has two children of Primary School age and works as a Deputy Manager for a local charitable organisation in the private care sector. She has particular interests in facilities for children, affordable housing and financial issues. She is qualified to Level 4 in NVQ's and Level 3 in the Association of Accounting Technicians.

**Cllr. Nat Green** - Councillor Nathaniel Green is an experienced business and financial editor and has had recent and successful experience in writing proposals for the European Commission's Framework Plan 7. He has been a member of the Town Council since June 2008 and is the Town Council co-ordinator with the Presteigne Youth Council.

**Cllr. Nicola Humphries** - Cllr. Ms Humphries has previous Council experience with time on both the Town Council and Radnor District Council in the 1980's. She has previously served on the Memorial Hall Management Committee. Over the last 20 years she has been involved in running the Presteigne Players and other community plays performed elsewhere. She has also assisted with various music events including setting up Sheep Music, a local music Festival.

**Cllr. Colin Kirkby** – Cllr. Kirkby has been a Town Councillor since 1987 and has been Mayor on five occasions. He has been responsible for a number of hands on projects during that time including the setting up of the Withy Beds nature reserve; the purchase of Lower Wents Meadow - three acres of ground for recreational use by the river Lugg; purchase of Silia Woods an important arboretum and backdrop to the community, which was gifted to the Woodland Trust; the setting up and running for 20 years of the Presteigne recycling centre which won 6 National Awards and put

over £40,000 back into the community; obtaining grants for and leading the volunteers in the development of the Upper Wents Meadow after purchase by the Town Council, which included the refurbishment of an old barn, a community physic garden, footpath infrastructure, community orchards and the building of a skateboard and mountain bike track.

Other community interests have included being a board member of the Presteigne Festival of Music and the Arts for 15 years and Chairman of the Board of Governors at the local secondary school John Beddoes for 10 years. He is currently a board member of the Judges Lodging Trust and internal auditor to Stapleton Group Parish. He also Chairs the steering group for the Welsh Assembly Funded (£170k) Zero Waste Project that will run through 2010/11.

**Cllr. Howard Owens** – Cllr. Owens is a long serving Member of the Town Council, having spent 18 years as a Councillor. During this time he has served as Mayor three times. He is also a member of the Stapleton Group Parish Council, having served 40 years. He has held several roles within the Young Farmers movement, Club Chairman, Radnor County Chairman and County President. He is Senior Deacon at Presteigne Baptist Chapel and Chairman of Presteigne and Norton Community Support. He has been a board member of Judge's Lodging, a local tourist information centre since it opened. His working life was spent in partnership on family farm from which he has now retired. He is currently a joint partner in a mobile toilet hire business which is now in its 19th year.

**Cllr. Brian Price** – Cllr. Price has been a local resident for 26 years and during this time he has served the community in a number of ways. He has been Town Councillor for two years and presently serves on the local Health Focus Group as Town Council representative. Although recently retired, his working life was spent as a practicing dentist, including his own practice in Knighton. He was also Dental Advisor for Powys FHSA. For the last 12 years he worked for NHS Business Services Authority as a Dental Reference Officer, a post which included inspection of patients and premises together with investigation of complaints etc. He has been a Parent Governor at John Beddoes High School and was also treasurer for the Parent Teacher Association there. He is currently secretary of Knighton & District Rotary Club, a member of Norton Show Committee and serves with the Knighton First Responder Group of the Welsh Ambulance Service.

**Cllr. Paul Robinson** – Cllr. Robinson spent most of his working life setting up and managing University Departments and Colleges for the training of specialist teachers of Physical Education and Sports Science. These institutions were at Loughborough University, UK, (2yrs); McGill University, Montreal, (2yrs); National College of Physical Education, Ireland, (8yrs); University of Kent, Canterbury, (4yrs); Established, Designed and Managed the College of Physical Education for the Singapore Government, (8yrs); and a new department at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, (4yrs). In both Singapore and Hong Kong he was a consultant and advisor for P.E. and Children's Exercise and Health for each respective Government. He has published more than 110 papers in Exercise Physiology and Biomechanics of Human Movement. At present he is an external supervisor for 4 PhD students. Cllr. Robinson joined the Council in May 2008. He has been involved with local communities throughout his life. He is a former Scout Master and set up and ran

gymnastic clubs in Ireland, Singapore and Hong Kong. He has also coached basketball and athletics.

**Cllr. Peter Spawton** - Cllr. Spawton has served on the Town Council for 3 1/2 years in 2 separate periods. Previously he served as a councillor on the Farndon, Notts, Parish Council and became its Chairman. He also acted as Clerk to the Parish Meeting of Cotham, Notts. In his working life he was a Sub Postmaster and also a director and Company Secretary of the Newark Indoor Bowls Centre Co. Ltd. He has also served as secretary and treasurer of a number of community organisations.

**Cllr. James Tennant-Eyles** – Cllr. Tennant-Eyles has a wide range of experience in the fields of, business organisation and finance, property development and maintenance, and people management – in business and domestic situations. He has a wide knowledge and lifelong experience in building and engineering techniques and he also has practical skills in these fields.

He is involved in a large number of community organisations in the area –

Presteigne and Norton Town Council since 2004. Councillor and Mayor in 2010/11. He has undertaken various projects for the Council. In 2006/7 he organised the takeover from Powys County Council of Went's Meadow Toilets. In 2009/10 he was liaison officer during the set up of the community allotments. Ongoing projects are: to provide social housing in Presteigne; to rebuild the Memorial Hall; and to obtain the reopening the Youth Centre. He is Chairman of the steering groups for the latter two projects..

Presteigne Chamber of Trade since 1996. He has been Chairman for four years and Treasurer for five years during this time, and in 2010 was elected President. In 1998, he raised funds for complete renewal of Christmas lights, and in 2005, organised the upgrading and thereafter annual certification of Xmas lights. He also has annual responsibility for maintenance and erection of Xmas lights

Presteigne Trust since 2001. Now Chairman. In 2003 he obtained funding and set up the Tourism Project including the Town website. Annually he produces the Town Leaflet and town Tourist Trail and maintains the Website on a daily basis.

Presteigne Festival of Music and the Arts since 2004. Director and Secretary since 2005

He is also a member of Transition Presteigne, Zero Waste Presteigne, both organisations concerned with sustainable living and green issues.

**Cllr. Ann Wake** – Cllr. Ms. Wake has 27 yrs experience as a Local Authority senior manager for strategy, planning and projects. She is experienced at project development and management. She has managed large budgets (£18m) and co-ordinated Council's bids for external funding both European, Treasury, and many others so she is experienced in meeting funding requirements for projects finances and delivery objectives. She is currently treasurer for a local not for profit organisation

and Chairman of the management committee for a charity employing 5 staff. In her spare time she has her own local business with 6 holiday cottages.

**Cllr. John Wilding** - John Wilding is a local farmer, born in Knighton in 1955, attended school in Knighton and Presteigne. He classes himself a Radnorshire Man. In his spare time he conducts energy assessments on houses. He has been Town Mayor three times