

# Vote for Martin Watson for Chilbolton Parish Council

Election Date: 13 November 2025

## Why Vote for Martin?

- **Committed to Our Community:** I have lived in Chilbolton since 2014 and am passionate about preserving the village's unique character and charm.
- **Transparent and Accountable:** Committed to openness and democracy in council proceedings, making council actions visible and open to feedback from all residents.
- **Listening to You:** Local government must answer to its community. I believe in open dialogue, making certain that every resident's voice is heard and acted upon at the council.
- **Protecting Our Countryside:** Dedicated to safeguarding our beautiful green spaces and rural character

## What have I done to support the village?

- In December 2024 I was instrumental in publicising the proposal for the original housing development, which resulted in the huge turnout for the meeting on December 6, 2024.
- Subsequently I have been involved with the campaign to raise awareness in the community.
- I set up the Village Forum Facebook site to provide a place for people to raise and discuss issues affecting the community.
- I have repeatedly pushed the need for a referendum of villagers on the proposed development. It is imperative that every resident gets their say!
- I have been active in the Chilbolton Development Committee, including leading the Site Options Working Group but also working on the infrastructure issues which are impacting villagers.

## What are my priorities?

- Ensuring openness, transparency, and accountability in all parish council activities.
- Preserving the rural character of Chilbolton while supporting appropriate growth.
- Addressing the critical infrastructure issues of not only sewage, but electricity and water supply, alongside improving road safety.
- Housing projects needs to be the right type of housing, the right number of houses, in the right location, and at the right time, to provide appropriate houses for younger people and families through affordable and lower cost open market housing.
- Ensuring responsible and transparent use of parish resources, with full accountability to the community.

**Vote Martin Watson – Your Voice for Openness, Democracy, Accountability**

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