

Councillor Isabella Fraser

It is with a real sense of sadness that we say farewell to Councillor Isabella Fraser who died on the 28<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

For the past 27 years Isabella represented the residents of Oldbrook as a Parish Councillor and also for part of that time as a Milton Keynes Ward Councillor.

Isabella's contribution to public life extended far beyond the Parish Council, she was actively involved in many outside organisations including the National Association of Local Councils, Chair and later Vice President of Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Association of Local Councils, Milton Keynes Council Parishes Forum, the local Police and Fire Authorities, President of the Milton Keynes Jubilee Branch of the Royal British Legion and Chair of the Westie Rescue Scheme.



Isabella's passion to improve the lives of the residents of Oldbrook and the wider Parish was demonstrated by the numerous projects that she initiated and the many other initiatives that she made it her business to become involved in. Her belief and commitment to supporting local people and promoting local democracy was widely known and if her methods for getting the job done were not always agreed with by everyone, Isabella still went ahead and got the job done.

She was instrumental in progressing the growth and modernisation of Campbell Park Parish Council for the benefit of its residents – leading in establishing the Parish Office and making improvements to the Oldbrook Centre and Oldbrook Green (obtaining funding for the skateboard park, the children's playground and supporting Cllr Harris to progress the installation of the green gym), promoting local services for local people, with the Parish Council taking over the Springfield Centre, Fishermead Sports Ground and Woolstone Sports Ground through Milton Keynes Council's Community Asset Transfer scheme.

Her days and evenings were given over to helping people in whatever capacity she could, whether supporting a resident at a housing appeal or just being on the end of the phone to listen.

We, both the staff and Councillors at Campbell Park Parish Council, know of and appreciate the work she did for the residents of this Parish and she will be greatly missed.

Isabella's funeral is being held at Crownhill Crematorium on Friday 26.1.18 at 1.15pm