Vera has lived in Wareham all her life and she attended Stoborough School and Wareham Secondary Modern. She worked in the office of CPS Trinity Lane, the Duke of Wellington, at Morton's House Hotel, and finally borne Steel as Receptionist. At this point Vera retired. After a few years she felt it was the right time for her to join the Town Council to which she was elected in 2019. She is a member of the Amenities Committee and the Joint Burial Committee. Vera also represents the Council on the DAPTC Committee.