Carol was born and educated locally in Wareham. She is a former Head Girl of Wareham County Modern School. Carol married David Friday in 1971 and their son Christopher Friday was born 1975. She started the Wareham & Purbeck MS Society in 1980 after David was diagnosed with MS in 1976 (he died in December 1985). Carol married Maurice Turner in 1989. Over the years she has been involved in raising hundreds of thousands of pounds for the MS charity and for other good causes in the town. From 2000-2005Carol was Parochial Church Warden Lady St Mary Church. From 2000 to current date Carol has been Chair of the Parish Hall Committee, raising money to improve the amenities in the hall. She is also a Member and Trustee of various charities in the town. For the past 15 years Carol has been involved in the provision of Christmas meals for those in need in the town. She has been Deputy Mayor and Mayor twice. Carol has received the Rotary Paul Harris Fellowship Award and the Hero Award from Pine Martin Grange Nursing Home.