

ROB EVANS FOR PARISH COUNCIL
PARISH ELECTIONS – MAY 5TH



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In my 11 years living in Liphook, I have been most interested in the local community and the future of the district. I have been an active campaigner for the South Downs National Park now surrounding the Parish and against sprawling developments. After this successful campaign, the South Downs National Park Boundary was sensibly reinstated to protect the outstanding countryside surrounding Liphook.

It is imperative that the correct planning decisions are taken moving forward. It is a very critical and pivotal time for the community, with the completion of the A3 Road Tunnel project at Hindhead in a few months, pressures for new housing and the South Downs Authority taking control of planning matters from the first of April 2011 in the surrounding countryside of Liphook.

It is encouraging that the Parish Plan has been initiated and that the local community are accumulating ideas and plans for a clear future vision and direction for the Parish.

In summary, I would promote sensible redevelopment, of such areas as Station Road and the derelict industrial units behind, campaign for improvements of amenities, public transport and forge a working relationship with the new South Downs Authority for the betterment of the Parish. {Please see below my Vision and 7 steps to help us achieve this Vision}

My Vision for Bramshott&Liphook Parish

I have a vision of our local community as fully inclusive of local people's views, enthusiasm and efforts. We need to encourage local business to flourish in the community helping to build a base of economic success. I aim to assist Bramshott, Liphook and Passfield to regain its unique identity and charm lost in the last decade or so, making it a place where people want to spend their leisure and recreational time.

I personally campaigned hard to get the new South Downs National Park boundary extended to the edges of Liphook to protect our area from unsuitable development. and I was successful in achieving this goal. If elected, I will continue to fight relentlessly to get the Bramshott & Liphook Parish the development it needs and campaign against developments that will damage this country's newest National park and Bramshott & Liphook.

There is a real opportunity to eliminate wasted public money at a Parish level, by not just finding more efficient, effective and innovative ways of serving the local community.

Should I be elected, my aim:-

1/ To campaign for Sensible, Sensitive and Intelligent development taking into account the infrastructure and the needs of the community and that Liphook is a gateway to the new South Downs National Park

For example, I am for redevelopment of Station Road, whilst, I totally oppose the building of the 600 capacity Gospel Hall on Bohunt Manor, when there are only 24 members in the village!

What are your views on the building of the new Gospel Hall where there are only 24 members in the Parish?

2/ **Represent local people**, not just a minority. I will listen to all and progress with solutions for the good of the community as a whole.

3/ **Good Communication and Engagement with Local People**, rather than the current appalling lack of updates about crucial current decisions being made in your name.

I am very keen to ensure that important updates and planning issues are posted on the Parish Council website. Furthermore, I would also like to see broadcasted updates via email to interested parties with regards to important issues and timings.

4/ **Collaborative Working**, I am very happy to work with such local groups as the Parish Plan Steering Committee. It is essential to ensure all the constituents efforts and enthusiasm is optimised and actively encouraged for the good of the community now and in the future.

5/ **Local Business** should be viewed as generators of employment, who hitherto have not been listened to and treated with disinterest by the local council.

6/ **Transport Improvements**, we need to influence improvement of transportation policy, whilst mindful of the outstanding countryside surrounding Liphook. Improvements would inevitably attract employment and improve the quality of life for the local community. With this in mind, it is important to engage and influence Hampshire County Council's currently evolving transport plan.

7/ **Accountability and transparency of Councillors**, this is lacking currently, however so very important, as they are responsible for spending your money on delivering amenities and services for the benefit of the constituents.

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