Stephen Abbott

Living locally for over 50 years, from school in Rustington and Littlehampton, my work has always been based locally although sometimes taking me to London, Birmingham and Manchester on short projects. Retired now, my working background is primarily in Financial Services Operational and Project Management.

I am a member of Ferring Conservation Group, Ferring History Group, St. Andrew’s Church and with a connection to Ferring Baptist Church. I like to travel, especially to places of scenic or historic interest. I have previously enjoyed travelling in the UK, the wider European continent, South America and the Far East.

I joined the Parish Council when ‘Localism’ was being introduced as a key government policy with its potentially significant impact on local councils and communities. My desire was (and remains) to help protect Ferring from unsuitable developments and support the conservation of the village.

My wife, Xiaoyan, and I are passionate about our local environment and the special community and friends we share in Ferring.