

Our People



Sunningdale
Parish Council

Dr Robert Furness MB BS MRCS LRCP

After qualifying from St Bartholomew's Hospital in 1970, carrying out various hospital jobs and undertaking GP training in Enfield, Robert joined Magnolia House Surgery in 1976. He well remembers his interview with Dr Peter Holroyd and Dr John McKendrick on a perfect June day in that exceptional summer and the excitement of being offered a partnership. Said Dr Holroyd: "In those days you didn't have to undergo specific training for General Practice, but Robert had done so, and he fitted the bill very well. It was the norm for doctors at that time to manage the running of their practices and Robert was very involved with that. He was the Trainer in the practice between 1980 and 2000, training young would-be GPs. Robert was closely involved with Lynwood and other local homes for the elderly and also the Hospices based at Ascot and Windsor."

The surgery was founded by Dr Wildridge in 1911 and was originally based at Biwain, Broomhall Lane. In 1963 it moved to Magnolia House where Dr Furness initially resided and when the practice had a branch surgery at Virginia Water. He married Anne, a fellow Scot, in 1979 and they have three children, now in their 20s. Dr Furness retires on the 1st October but will continue to be involved with Thames HospiceCare as a Trustee. He hopes to play golf, learn to fly fish and get fit for a Nepal trek in March.

Christine Gadd : Chairman of Sunningdale Parish Council

Most of Christine's working life was in the airline industry which gave her a varied, interesting and fulfilling career, culminating in a short spell in Kazakhstan helping to set up an airline. That was a fascinating, challenging time with some unusual adventures. She has travelled less since then but continues to visit old haunts, meet up with friends and pursue her love of skiing and mountain walking. She enjoys her home environment and the opportunity to become involved with community and village life. Christine has found the Parish Council to be a significant and rewarding experience, enabling her not only to meet with many delightful and dedicated people but also to make a difference.



Rev. David Uffindell

The Vicar of Sunningdale and the Church Leader at Holy Trinity is originally from Hull, East Yorkshire, with a background in law. David is married to Kathryn, who was a lawyer for 20 years and is now training to be a secondary school maths teacher. They have three children, two of whom are at school locally and one is away at University in Oxford. David has been involved in church work full-time since 1987 and has been here in Sunningdale for over 12 years. His great passion is seeing God bring out the best in others and release gifts into the next generation of young people. He loves singing, playing the piano, walking the dog, watching films and going to the theatre.



PCSO Rebecca Harris

Born in Hillingdon, Rebecca has lived and worked in and around Windsor Great Park for the last six years. "My attachment to this community inspired me to join the Police as a Police Community Support Officer [PCSO]. My role is primarily to educate people in the law but I do have the power to prosecute if needed. Attending community events allows me to build a rapport with local people, making it easier for me to do my job." She has patrolled Sunningdale for two and half years, and feels close to the community. She offers a surgery at Broomhall Recreation Ground every Wednesday between 1400-1600. If you have any concerns regarding noise, car crime, vandalism, housing, drugs, anti-social behaviour or any other enquiries, she would be happy to help.

