

ABOUT **MR IAN WILSON**

Parish Councillor for Easthorpe Ward



“We moved to Ruddington to be nearer family and for a great place to live. During my time living in Ruddington, I have been a school governor at James Peacock (a few years ago as the then-child is now a young adult); coached local youth football; campaigned against changes to the school buses and to protect Sellor’s Playing Field.

I also started the Ruddington Business Networking group, which is focused on bringing local businesses together. I work with social enterprises, co-operatives and charities, to help them be more sustainable. My latest interest is as a permaculture novice.”

Local issues of interest:

“I am interested in all issues Green. This includes a concern at the level of traffic in the village; protecting undeveloped land around the village; developing the local economy; and creating greater opportunities for people to connect and have their say. I care about accessibility and inclusion.

I am keen for Ruddington to have a voice and not get overlooked. I am independent-minded and hardworking, and will speak up so that my and other’s voices are heard.

“I am still hopeful that we will see the Youth and Community Centre building re-opened as a community-run space. I am looking forward to sharing my experience of working with communities and groups to work alongside others – through, for example, the Neighbourhood Plan – to make Ruddington a happier place to live.”

You can contact Ian via the Parish Council Office.