



Barry isn't afraid to tackle the difficult issues...

- Ⓢ A Councillor who can and will get the job done
- Ⓢ A Councillor who is resident in the community
- Ⓢ A Councillor who will work collaboratively for your benefit
- Ⓢ A Councillor who will keep you informed
- Ⓢ A Councillor who will listen
- Ⓢ A Councillor who is already serving the community
- Ⓢ A Councillor who many people know and trust

What will you get from Barry as your local New Forest District Councillor?

Barry

I will continue to support local services including Cango Bus or it's replacement service, vital to our rural community.

I have secured grants for Sway Parish council for the Big Jubilee Lunch and the Coronation "Big Tea" soon to take place. I also obtained a grant for Sway cricket club for improvement to their clubhouse.

In the last year, as so many of you know, I have tried my very best to keep a Post Office open in Sway. I was horrified to hear that this valuable service was about to be closed. I felt very humble by the support of an element of our village who helped to re-locate and re-launch the Post Office to what it is today. In turn it is also helping many local small enterprises with their sales. More recently, the closure of many major high street banks has made it more important that the Post Office exists and will continue to adapt to the needs of our community, both with private and business interests.

The New Forest is a very special place and needs our continued efforts to protect its inhabitants and our wonderful natural environment. Once again this needs the combined support from all authorities together to get the best result for this unique place.

I once more would like to offer myself, and ask for your support, as your Councillor for the Sway Ward on New Forest District Council.

As finance and resources become more difficult to obtain, it is essential that local authorities co-ordinate their actions for good value for the tax payer.

A great example being the excellent work of Sway Parish Council and volunteers setting up the warm space in Sway Youth Centre. A project made possible by a grant from New Forest District Council.

This scheme has already had over 1,000 visits being made improving the wellbeing of the village. Sway Youth centre was one of many community projects that I have been involved with dating as far back as 1978.

Sway Jubilee field is another project I am proud to have been involved in. Since its creation, it has been an exceptional success. This would not have been possible without the superb efforts of Councillors, Sports enthusiasts and their friends and family. This resource will need to be adapted to suit the ambitions of future generations.

It is great to see that further updates and improvements are being made to the children's play area.



How your vote for BARRY RICKMAN will continue to deliver an even better Sway

PLEASE VOTE FOR:



Sir Julian Lewis MP, says: "I kindly ask that you continue to support Barry as your District Councillor. Barry is a community man to his core and has dedicated much of his time to working for local people. He will always put you first".



Re-Elect a local champion who works tirelessly for our village all year round!

Over the past four years our Local Conservative Team has:

- ✔ Built 200 additional Council homes (500 by 2026).
- ✔ Protected and enhanced the Districts 5 Health & Leisure Centres.
- ✔ Maintained core services despite £5-6million funding cut from central government over the past 14 years.
- ✔ Started the 'Film New Forest' initiative, where TV and drama crews filming in the forest spend up to £40k per day.
- ✔ Protected and enhanced our CCTV security systems.
- ✔ Maintained Appletree Careline to support our vulnerable residents.
- ✔ Worked hard to reduce the number of animal deaths in the Forest.
- ✔ Supported our high-streets and local businesses through appropriate grants.



Barry continues to service the community

New Forest District Council Elections:
Thursday 4th May 2023

How your vote can make a positive difference for Sway

- ✔ Affordable homes for local people to buy or rent
- ✔ Revitalising our village centre
- ✔ Infrastructure investment
- ✔ Well paid jobs, improved skills and training
- ✔ Protecting our New Forest environment



Barry RICKMAN
A Proven Track Record, Always Working For You