



## **5. Rolling Gallery: Some of our PPG People**

Any PPG member is eligible, so please email us at [minchppg@gmail.com](mailto:minchppg@gmail.com) if you would like to be included. We need a photo and not more than 50 words for your profile. We also need your written consent for this to be posted on the website, to comply with data protection policy.



**John Harrop – PPG Chair:**

“I lived in Minchinhampton as a teenager, and for 30 years worked as an NHS Consultant in Chemical Pathology to the Derby Hospitals. Following retirement I moved back to the area, settling in Minchinhampton in 2009. I do voluntary sporting memories sessions at Horsfall House. I am a keen follower of FGR FC”.



**Ian McPherson – PPG Secretary:**

“Most of my work has been in education (secondary and higher), mostly in Scotland. I've lived in Minchinhampton since 2013, though I've known the area longer, through family visits”.



**Brian Whitaker - PPG Treasurer:**

“I have been married to Alison for 46 years and have 3 children and 3 grandchildren. I started my career as an engineer. For the last 20 years I was a distribution manager dealing with the chilled and fruit & veg side at Waitrose. I play golf at the new course in Minch and I am on the Seniors committee”.



**Jennifer Crook:**

“I have lived in the area for 28 years with my husband and children, and worked for some time as a dental nurse locally. We have been patients at the surgery for 15 years, and now I am retired I have time to devote to local issues”.



**Gerald Ford:**

“I have lived in Minchinhampton Parish all my life and was involved with the Scouts for 42 years. For the past 35 years I have served as a Councillor on Minchinhampton Parish Council. I am one of the coordinators, and a driver, for the very popular PPG Volunteer Transport Service”.



**Gervase Hamilton:**

“I have been a resident of Woodchester for 17 years and chair of its Parish Council for the past five. A former GP in South London and subsequently a consultant in Public Health medicine until retirement from the NHS in 2002, I was also a JP on the Gloucestershire Bench till 2010”.



**John Cleever:**

“I have worked for the railway operating department in various positions. Later work included a care home and day centre for people with learning difficulties. Employment in pharmacies, including Boots, led to training for Technical Dispensing. I am now Minchinhampton PPG Pharmacy Liaison Officer and PPG link with Healthwatch Gloucestershire”.



**Doreen Raha:**

“I am married with two children and two grandchildren. We have only recently moved to Minchinhampton and are naturally interested in local health provision. I have worked as a secretary in industry, abroad in Holland, in a university department and, lastly, part-time in a psychiatric unit. I have also served on the committee of a PTA and of the University of the Third Age”.



**Eve Jackman:**

“I started in nursing working both in the UK & Africa. I moved to Gloucestershire 26 yrs ago to join the Community Macmillan Team as a Palliative Care social worker. Before this I worked with Children, Families & Mental Health teams in Kent. I also trained in Systemic Family Therapy. My partner and I have lived in Minchinhampton for 4 years. I now work for Sue Ryder Hospice, Leckhampton, offering staff support, supervision & run workshops on Wellbeing and Resilience”.