



## JUMPERS AND ST CATHERINE'S HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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Virtual Committee Meeting

Weds 7th April 2021 19.00hrs

In these minutes: BCP=Bournemouth, Christchurch, Poole Unitary Authority; CTC = Christchurch Town Council; RA=Residents Association; SSSI=Site of Special Scientific Interest (Town Common and St Catherine's Hill for example)

- **Present:** Sue Fotheringham. Eileen Lancaster, Tara Fox. Liz Oliver. Malcolm Green.
- **Apologies for absence:** Maureen Biggin.
- **Minutes of last meeting:** The minutes of the last meeting March 3rd 2021. Noted and approved.
- **Guest Speakers:** Sue introduced the prospective Independent candidate for the position of the Police & Crime Commissioner for Dorset Mr. Dan Hardy who gave the committee an outline talk on why he has stood as a candidate.
- Followed by Patrick Canavan is the Labour & Co-operative Party Candidate for the Dorset Police & Crime Commissioner.

The news comes following the announcement that the postponed Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) elections are to go ahead on Thursday 6th May 2021.

- **Information presented by: Dan Hardy - Independent PCC candidate (19.00hrs – 19.35hrs)**

Dan Hardy, former police officer and Managing Director of a UK top 20 security company, has announced he will be standing as an independent candidate in the upcoming Police and Crime Commissioner elections.

Dan Hardy commented: "I'm delighted to be standing as independent candidate in the May 2021 PCC elections. The strong foundations and relationships I built with the public and key stakeholders in 2019 and 2020 has led to their continuous support, and this has given me the determination to stand as a candidate in 2021. Every vote I receive is a vote for experience, not politics – and this message is key to my campaign this year."

Dan has lived in Poole for the past 5 years and is part of three family generations living in Dorset. With over 25 years of crime management experience, Dan has built a thriving career across multiple public and private sector roles. This includes his service in the HM forces as a soldier, as well as a Metropolitan police officer for 13 years. He has also worked as Managing Director of the National Business Crime Solution (NBCS), a not-for-profit organisation which enables effective data sharing between police, crime reduction agencies and businesses to reduce crime and risk.

In addition, Dan has worked across multiple senior security management roles including Head of Risk at G4S, a global integrated security company, and Crime and Security Lead at Sainsbury's. He is now Managing Director of Amberstone, a leading security company which works with various major UK businesses.

Dan continued: "I have developed a well-structured, carefully costed plan which matters to Dorset, rather than focusing on high-level political pledges spoken about across the whole country.

"If elected, I will use my substantial experience in the policing and public sector landscape, as well as my expertise in business and finance, to create safer communities throughout Dorset. My plan includes implementing more visible policing, as well as stronger policies for reducing reoffending and enhancing support for victims."

Dan's Safer Dorset Manifesto includes four key pillars:

#### **Making**

- **You Safer:** Pledging to increase police numbers above government
- uplift levels, improve public visibility patrolling, and promoting better 'police partner' relations to bring business sectors, private security, local authorities and policing together

#### **Changing**

- **For the Better:** Committing to delivering an effective policing
- plan supported by a sustainable budget, allowing Dorset Police to work efficiently and free from political influence

#### **Bringing**

- **Everyone Together:** Promoting collaboration for the benefit
- of Dorset residents, aiming to reduce crime and the fear of crime

#### **Supporting**

- **Victims and Reducing Re-offending:** Providing victims with
- a strong support system and diverting offenders from criminal cycles, with a focus on preventative activity and education

For more information about Dan and his full manifesto, visit:

<https://www.danhardypccfordorset.co.uk/>

- **Information presented by: Patrick Canavan Labour PCC candidate (19.45hrs – 2020hrs)**
- Patrick Canavan is the Labour & Co-operative Party Candidate for the Dorset Police & Crime Commissioner.
- Patrick is a former Trade Union Officer having spent much of his working life acting as an advocate on behalf of others. He has undertaken a number of voluntary roles and has considerable experience in dealing with various organisations and bringing about organisational change.
- A law graduate, he has been a previous Parliamentary Candidate and was the Labour candidate at the previous Dorset PCC election in 2016.
- In his manifesto Patrick wants to see:
- A greater focus on crime prevention by building resilient communities and ensuring a multi-agency approach to tackling anti-social behaviour and drug trafficking.
- Increased support for victims to increase confidence to report crimes and that cases of domestic violence, abuse and hate crime will be acted on and prosecution rates increased.
- To work with others in the criminal justice system to reduce re-offending and encouraging rehabilitation. .

- Whether it is anti-social behaviour, drug trafficking, theft, or vandalism Patrick says the response is stronger if we support each other. Co-operation, community, and partnership will be the key themes of his administration as Police & Crime Commissioner for Dorset.
- To view all prospective candidates for the position of Police & Crime Commissioner for Dorset. The link mentioned is:

[www.choosemypcc.org.uk](http://www.choosemypcc.org.uk)

Elections for the Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner are being held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

- Meeting ended at 20.46 hrs