Richard Parker was a teacher at Pool School school for 37 years, retiring in 2010 and is a Co-opted Representative the School Governing Body. Richard enjoyed every year of his teaching career at Pool CE School and his involvement in the broader community of Pool Village, and moved to live in the village in 2001. As well as a Pool Parish Councillor he is Chair of the Pool Recreation Ground Management Committee (RGMC), Chair of the Pool Feast Committee, and a regular member of the congregation of Pool St Wilfrid's Parish Church. Apart from his activities within the village, Richard enjoys the cinema, choral singing, theatre, sport and walking.