

Ayla Johnson

I am standing for the position of Town Councillor as this town has been my home for nearly 16 years, although I have recently moved just outside the boundary I am still here almost every day & also work within the town. I've been through all stages of life here and there are several projects within the town that I have been involved in, from the various youth clubs my mum helped run to the community network groups. As a 24 year old, I would love to see the different generations in town merge together to help make the 'Camelford experience' even better. I'm excited to continue it. I want to be the voice for the younger generation, something that lacks here, not because they aren't allowed but because no one my age, or younger has decided to. I want to help this town thrive and continue getting better. As a child I would love spending my afternoons after school walking through town, enjoying the shops and getting a dvd from the rental store with my pick n mix. I want the children now to have the same amazing memories that I have & the future generations also. I want Camelford to not only be somewhere people 'have' to live, but somewhere people want to live and visit 😊 I want to help bring the spark back to our beautiful town. I'm excited to have the opportunity & I hope to make the people of this town proud if I am elected 😊

Aaron Scawn

I have lived in Camelford for all my life other than for 10 years where we lived in Delabole. I went to Camelford Primary School, progressing onto SJS and then onto the sixth form. Since then I have worked in town for almost 18 years as well as other roles in Tintagel, Port Isaac and Rock. I have previously been part of the Council, the Camelfordian and have been a member of the Town Trust since 2011/2012. The Council works with various bodies to make things happen. Recently the Council leased the town hall and the old cattle market from the Town Trust to save the library and skatepark respectively. Having been a Trustee whilst the Council was undertaking these projects it certainly made me aware of just how much can be done when groups and institutions communicate and cooperate. I want to help carry on and promote further such interaction amongst our many voluntarily run teams by using my connection either through the Trust or through my employer. As an example, we at the Co-op have been impressed by the addition of our community pioneer. I hope to involve him where possible to further broaden ties where the council and the Co-op have mutual interests or can work together to deliver better things for our community.

A Town Council can't make the banks come back, put a total stop to every unwanted housing development or bring back sometimes nostalgic memories of what once were, but we can do so much to make living in Camelford a better experience. The Council has already initiated or supports so many endeavours and I hope to join this team to help carry on all their good work. If I am elected I would appreciate your ideas and contributions on where you think I/we can improve or what the next project could be. A Councillor is your representative. I hope as many of you vote as possible (ideally giving one of your two votes for me!) – we all live here and its good to take an active interest in town affairs. Thank you for reading a bit about me and good luck to the other candidates.

Peter Guesford

As a lot of people will know I was a member of the council until I felt that personal problems within my family were taking away my focus on my position, and as I do not believe in entering into anything half-hearted, I resigned. Whilst on the council I was responsible for getting the barbecue, the willow tunnel and the dog poo bags installed in the park, (against a lot of objections). Since I left I have been asked by a lot of people to go back on to the council but I would not consider it until I had sorted out my personal life. This is now sorted so I have agreed.

I have a lot of things I would like sorted in the town, air quality is a major issue, I was one of the founding members of the air quality group and I ran a petition online which attracted over 500 of you to sign, and which was presented to the transport minister to push for a bypass which I am still determined to push forward (not just profess to do it). Affordable housing for locals is another issue that needs addressing, more is needed for locals not expensive housing that locals cannot afford. The sewerage works need attention as several loads a day are being taken out and dumped on fields. Parking is still a major issue and needs more discussion.

At the end of the day I will work for the town and I don't have any political issues or desires just what is best for the town, not the county council. If that's what you want then vote for me.