



A meeting of Lydbrook Parish Council upstairs at the Memorial Hall

Ladies and gentlemen, family, friends, and esteemed members of the community,

We are enveloped in a sense of deep sorrow as we pay our final respects to a remarkable woman, Councillor Yvonne Anderson, whose unwavering spirit and dedication left an indelible mark on the hearts and lives of many.

Yvonne was not just a member of the Lydbrook Parish Council; she was a pillar of our community. Since she made the Forest her home in 1996, she embraced the role of a devoted public servant, tirelessly advocating for the needs and aspirations of those around her. Her commitment to our shared values and her passion for progress drove countless initiatives that have improved our lives and enhanced the beauty and functionality of our beloved village.

Throughout her years on the Parish Council, Yvonne was a force of nature—an inspirer, a leader, and a friend to all. Her vision and determination were the guiding stars for many projects, whether large or small, that brought us together and made our community stronger. From improving local facilities to fostering relationships among residents, her contributions were numerous and impactful. She had an uncanny ability to see possibilities where others saw obstacles, inspiring us all to strive for a better future.

But beyond her professional achievements, Yvonne was a compassionate friend and a loving family member. She had an extraordinary gift for connecting with others, making everyone feel valued and heard. Her laughter, her wisdom, and her warmth will echo in the hearts of all who knew her.

As we honour Yvonne's life today, let us remember not only her remarkable contributions but also the joy she brought into our lives. We are better for having known her, and though she may no longer walk among us, her spirit will forever remain a guiding light in our community.

In this difficult time, let us come together to support one another, just as Yvonne would have wanted. Let us carry forward her legacy of kindness, dedication, and service, so that her impact continues to resonate in the years to come.

On behalf of the Lydbrook Parish Council, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to Yvonne's family and friends. She will be deeply missed, but her memory will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know her.