'I grew up in the village and have happy (if distant) memories of attending St Erth School. After leaving Cornwall to go to university I built a career in finance in London, specialising in advising companies about their pension plans. After 15 years in the big city I decided to move back home to St Erth in 2016, and am now fortunate enough to spend most of my time working from home.

My eldest son started at St Erth School in 2018, with his younger brother due to follow him in a couple of years. I am excited and proud to have become a governor and hope I can bring a lot to the role – alongside my financial and business experience I have links to a number of local secondary schools in my role as a volunteer Enterprise Advisor. I am also involved in the village community as a member of the St Erth Feast committee.'