**Councillor John Wharton Biography**

**Cllr. John Wharton** has lived in Great Bentley for 15 years although spending a lot of time away working in the British Army advising on the humanitarian treatment and protection of people during conflicts.

As a result, he was invested as an MBE in 2019 for outstanding service to international engagement.

Retiring in 2022 after a 27-year career, he is now a Change Management consultant who is passionate about community engagement and is Chair of the Environmental Working Group, a member of the Finance Committee and the project lead for the ‘Green Gym’ initiative.