**Councillor Robert Taylor Biography**

One of our longest standing councillors is **Cllr. Robert Taylor** who specialises in street lighting and finance.

He moved to this part of the country from Peterborough to work as a Professional Engineer with Eastern Electricity and together with Janet brought up their family in the village.

Now retired, there are few parts of village life where he has not taken part including Chair of School Governors and then District Councillor for 18 years.

During this time, he was Chairman of the Parish Council and later the Chairman of Tendring District Council.

He also supports the work of the Methodist Church and serves as a lay preacher in the Tendring area.

Robert is a representative on the Tendring Older People’s Forum, has been Chairman of Great Bentley Good Neighbours since it began 40 years ago and currently serves on the Tendring District Association of local Councils on behalf of the parish council.