

**Town Council By-Election  
for Market ward**

**15<sup>th</sup> March**



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Mark delivers supermarket food bank donations.

## Your Independents for Frome candidate

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# Mark Dorrington

My family moved to Frome in 1962 and I was educated in Frome schools so I know it well. I left for a short spell in the Metropolitan Police...which turned into thirty years of service and I returned to Frome in 2010.

I live in Market ward. I speak to people here every day and think I have an understanding of their issues and problems. We need to ensure that all public services, including the Town Council, understand and act on the needs of all sections of the community.

I like to be involved so I volunteer for the Frome Citizens Advice Bureau and I have been a trustee of Fair Frome since it began.

**Fair Frome trustee**  
**Citizens Advice Bureau volunteer**  
**Charity volunteer and fundraiser**  
**Frome Tunnels guide**  
**Student mentor**

I volunteer at events like the Carnival, help lead the Frome Tunnels tours, mentor at Frome College and give financial advice to students in other schools for the CAB.

I have an allotment at Welshmill and run the Frome 10k every year. I also organise regular pub quizzes for charity and often attend town council meetings to have my say.

I am grateful for the opportunity to stand for Frome Town Council and excited at the opportunities it will present. In particular I want to do something about litter, parking and community action in our part of town.

Please help me to achieve this.

## **Vote for me at the Assembly Rooms on 15<sup>th</sup> March.**





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## **Independents for Frome**

Iff is a group of local people who care about our community and want to do the best for Frome. For the last 7 years we have run the town council as a group with differing ideas and no allegiance to any political party.

### **What we've achieved:**

Iff set up and funds Fair Frome which last year delivered over 10 tons of food parcels to local people in need. We created Frome Voluntary Car Club, which now has 30 drivers helping over 300 people who find it hard to get around.

We have reclaimed and manage over 40 acres of new open space for Frome (including the Old Showfield and the Dippy).

In 2017 we saved the old Town Hall and now share it with groups like WHY and Active and In Touch, with facilities available to the whole community. In the last year alone the Iff led council has funded over 40 local voluntary groups and set aside almost £200,000 for such work.

We listened to what Frome residents want for the Market Place and are delivering the aims of Vision for Frome's Community Plan. This year we will make more improvements to sort out the bus stops and consider courtesy crossings.

The persistence and ambition of the Iff council has finally led to action on Saxonvale. The site is being cleaned up and the way is now clear for future development.

Despite a harsh economic climate our Independent Council has made possible over £2m of new investment in Frome.