

Dear Resident,

Anna Coleman was elected to Bewdley Town Council in May 2014 and in Sept 2018 won a District Council by-election for the Bewdley & Rock ward. In May 2017, she was elected as Town Mayor for Bewdley and her chosen charities focused on raising money for the Riverside North Paddling Pool and Bewdley Food Bank. One of her community projects was the planting of perennials and cherry trees in Welch Gate, which has been the first 100% community-led green open space in the town.

A firm believer in Localism, Anna understands just how important volunteering is to the community and how it empowers residents. With this in mind, she has raised the profile of volunteers by organising a Mayoral awards ceremony for charity shop volunteers in Bewdley. Anna also believes that residents should have the final democratic word in local affairs and that's why she supports town and local parishes taking over local amenities. Anna is passionate about the transfer of the Guildhall or Town hall back into local ownership from Wyre Forest District Council as a part of Localism so that it may become a true community hub.

Anna works tirelessly for her constituents, and has actively been involved in a range of campaigns and casework, including successfully campaigning against the No 2 Diamond bus service withdrawal; and campaigning for the freezing of car park charges in Bewdley by way of a petition. A principal concern is the over-development of Rock Parish and she feels strongly that development should not take place where there is an inadequate infrastructure for the new inhabitants. During the year, Anna has pressured action against fly tipping via the Environment Agency and WFDC and has successfully raised the profile of fly tipping on the switchbacks.

Roger Coleman started his working life as a teenager at weekends and school holidays desperate to drive a tractor and work on a farm; he then became a herdsman and went to agricultural college. He decided to make a career out of agriculture rather than in and moved to Fisons Fertilisers then to Barclays Farm Masterloan and Barclay's farm machinery leasing division in Barclays Mercantile Business Finance. This led to Roger moving to JCB Finance as head of their new farm machinery finance company. Still with tractors this time not driving them but promoting the Fastrac range and specialist farm materials handlers; that's why he has an attraction to the countryside and its needs even today – especially if there are tractors and Friesian cows!

For Roger the development of land for housing is important but he hates to see it in open countryside where there are next to no facilities for the new occupiers of the land. Roger was asked to stand as a Town Councillor after living in Bewdley a while and he became a Town Councillor in 2011 and given the honour of being its Mayor over the last year.

Rebecca Vale lives on the family farm and enjoys working outside in all weathers with her animals. Rebecca is also Director of a business, based within the Wyre Forest, which serves the Aviation industry. Prior to this, Rebecca taught Business and Economics for many years in a variety of settings; from challenging inner city schools to highly academic Sixth Forms. These were rewarding years. Rebecca is a familiar face in Bewdley and the surrounding Parishes as she is County Councillor for Bewdley. Rebecca also serves on the District Council and sits on the Cabinet as Cabinet Member for Operational Services. Rebecca is passionate about doing her absolute best for Bewdley & Rock and would be honoured to represent the Ward at District level also.

Please spare just a few minutes on 2nd May, to vote for the three of us, in order that we can be your strong voice.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Coleman, Roger Coleman and Rebecca Vale

You have 3 votes – vote

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