

Rye Town Council can have a strong lobbying power to other authorities and bodies and I will use this platform in a positive and productive way to voice the concerns of local people and do my best for Rye Town businesses.

I will work positively & constructively with Rother District & East Sussex Councils, your MP, MEP and regulatory bodies such as the Police to ensure the very best for Rye Town.

I want to hear your concerns and issues about Rye...

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE FOLLOWING IMPROVEMENTS IN RYE TOWN:

Please forward this,
your name and email to me at:
info@vivawellbeing.com

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU!



Rebekah
GILBERT

- I work as both a clinical sports massage therapist and a professional musician. I am also a Research Associate with Canterbury Christ Church University, publishing articles on health and music.
- I came to Rye 40 years ago attending Freda Gardham and the then Thomas Peacocke schools, before studying at the London College of Music and graduating from the Royal Academy of Music. I am proud to call Rye my home town.
- We live in a fantastic and unique place and it gives such pleasure to help and support our community however I can.
- It has been a true privilege to serve as Deputy Mayor of Rye this year. With your vote I can carry on working with and for the benefit of Rye people and businesses.
- **A strong, experienced, objective voice listening to and standing up for local people and business.**
- **Passionate about developing Rye's potential as a home, business hub, artists' quarter and a tourist destination.**

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**RYE TOWN COUNCIL
LOCAL ELECTIONS ~ 2nd MAY 2019**

YOU HAVE 16 VOTES FOR YOUR TOWN COUNCILLORS

Your independent candidate for Rye Town Council

Rebekah
GILBERT





Thank you for your vote in allowing me to become a Rye Town Councillor in 2015. I would value your support to continue in this role this May. It has been a busy four years and great fun working with local people. Since being elected, I've had the pleasure of:

- Developing and Chairing the Rye Area Business Forum, bringing guest speakers to events, lobbying and raising issues such as parking with our other elected representatives on behalf of business. I believe passionately in supporting business and enterprise in the town and helping our community.
- Co-ordinating a great team to organise a major fundraising event for the expansion of Ferry Road Nursery, raising over £11,500 in one evening thanks to the generosity of local people who support this great nursery.



- Co-ordinating the Rye Festival of the Sea with a wonderful team of local people to bring back the raft race and festival to the town.
- Engaging with young people at Rye College to understand about civic work and bringing the debating society to a live audience at the town hall.
- Rye Bellringer, allotment holder, singer with Rye Bay Crew.

Photos: Rye Business Forum, Rye Bay Crew, Rye Christmas Festival, Rye Festival of the Sea (photo by Kenneth Bird), Working at Abbey Road Studios, London

- Stewarding for the Rye Christmas Festival.
- Working with local businesses to create a town apprenticeship scheme for young people, initially in hospitality and catering. This is something I am very keen to develop in partnership with local businesses and East Sussex Colleges and Council to help school leavers get a good start in the work place.



VOTE: REBEKAH GILBERT (INDEPENDENT) ~ RYE TOWN COUNCIL LOCAL ELECTIONS ~ 2nd MAY 2019