

Celebrating the Life of a Wonderful Person

Jacqueline Citarella.

21st May 1954 - 10th June 2022.

The Town of Newburgh would like to extend condolences to our Sister City, Newburgh, England on the loss of their Parish Councillor and friend, Jacky Citarella. Jacky was a retired social worker and served on Parish Council for 24 years. She was recently re-elected as Chair in May and had served as Chair since 2014, except for one year in 2018. Jacky also served as Vice Chair for a number of years and played a major role in the Parish Council over the years. Jacky served on the Finance Committee, Employment Working Group, Communications Working Group, Supporting Needs Working Group and Planning Working Group. In recent times, the Parish Council was gifted a site which consisted of field and woodland and she was helping to assist in the process of setting up a new volunteer Village Association which will take over responsibility for the day-day running of the site. As Chair she was also responsible for opening the annual Newburgh Fair and was due to do this duty as recently as last Saturday. Our Borough Cllr Eddie Pope kindly did the honors on this occasion and paid tribute to Jacky in his speech. She will be remembered as a selfless person who always put everyone else's needs before her own.

Jacky was also involved with other groups and organizations in the local area and had served as a School Governor at the local High School, a member on the Borough Council Standards Committee and was also a Trustee for a local Charity who gave grants to local groups. Jacky is survived by her husband Vic, their four children and grandchildren.

