

## **BRANCH TREASURER – SUZANNE CAMERON**

I have been asked to write a bit about me - after reading some of your stories I think I have led a sheltered life!!

I was born 1964 in a Cambridgeshire village called Elm, where I went to school and church; I was in the choir, rang the church bells, and later became the Sunday school teacher. When I married in 1985 I hopped over the border into Emneth which was Norfolk.

I had two children, a girl, Nikola and a boy, Sam who both went to Elm nursery and school: whilst they were at nursery I was the chairman, and the group was held in the old church hall. This was not fit for purpose, so I campaigned for a purpose built building which is where it's held now.

When my children were at school I started to work for Fenland District Council as a Housing Manager in the town of March; when they were older I converted a Methodist Chapel and ran a successful holiday business for a few years until my marriage ended.

In 2011 I met Geoff, who as you know had been in the Royal Air Force, and this is when I got involved with the British Legion.

Geoff and I married in 2014 and moved to Heacham where I started work as a Housing Manager at Cunningham Court, Heacham, which was built by the British Legion in 1977, then taken over by Housing 21. As well as my role as Housing Manager I am also a Dementia Advocate for the organisation, which entails me doing talks and attending meetings to help spread the word about Dementia.

During lockdown I was front line staff so still went into work, but when at home I was busy in the garden sowing tomato seeds and every one came up so I had about 500 plants - I didn't know what to do with them all so when I had given them to friends, I put a table out the front of the house and made £94, so I felt a bit of a Del Boy!!