

## **BRANCH WEBMASTER – STEPHEN KENT**



Really you don't need to know a lot about me however, it seems it is needed – so here goes!

I took retirement in 2012 having spent the last 21 years in three independent schools working as the School Bursar which job involved the management of the school in most administrative areas including the Finance, Payroll and Accounting, Estate and Grounds Management and looking after the non-teaching personnel. The schools I worked with started with a senior and preparatory school the other side of Norfolk then a Prep School in Kent and finally back to a prep school in Hunstanton.

Previous to that I had several years working as Finance Manager with a small manufacturer in Tavistock, Devon then before that I worked for 11 years with an American-owned Company working in an Oil related industry including manufacturing of ships buoys, fenders and mooring systems including the manufacture of large diameter synthetic fibre ropes. Although mainly located in Scotland, my family and I also spend a couple of years in Singapore.

My accounting training was spent in London and Aberdeen. However, life started out many years ago (not giving that one away!) and I was born and bred in Surrey and three great years studying for a degree in Agricultural Engineering at the National College of Agricultural Engineering in Silsoe, Bedfordshire.

Sheila and I were married almost 50 years ago and have two children, Joanna and Timothy who are both also married and have given us three grandsons for us to be very proud of.

We joined RBL Sedgeford branch in 2019 after being asked to help out with some audio/video presentation work for the branch's AGM which was a bit of a failure due to the sun daring to shine just where the projection was pointed – never mind. We enjoyed the lunch and many lunches since!

One of my interests is computers in all its forms and got into writing web pages – so here we are – roped into another Committee position!