

## **Press Release – New Chair of Bressingham and Fersfield Parish Council**

Bressingham and Fersfield Parish Council is pleased to announce that Dr Amanda McMurray was elected as Chairman of the Council for the year 2019-2020.

Amanda was co-opted to the Parish Council in January 2019. She has lived and worked in South Norfolk for ten years and lived in the Parish for the last two, with her husband, Desmond.

Amanda is an innovation specialist, helping small businesses in ideas generation, strategy, planning and raising investment and funding. Her current roles are as advisor to Biotech companies in product and portfolio development and consultant to a Digital Health company. Apart from those, she is a panel member and advisor for various funds in the UK and overseas.

Amanda's experience spans scientific research and product development, consultancy with a global consultancy partnership, commercial business development and investment fund management. Her academic background is in chemistry and genomics. She holds a PhD in Chemistry from the University of Cambridge, the MBA from the Cass Business School, London and the Investment Management Certificate and she is a member of the Institute of Directors.

Amanda said, of her election, "I am honoured to have been elected as Chairman of Bressingham and Fersfield Parish Council. I'm committed to pursuing the diverse needs of our community and supporting its many interests. My fellow Councillors and I will drive the views of our Parish, with the aim that the Parish continues to be the good place to live and work that we all know it to be."