

Masterton District Council

At Large

Electing 5 Councillors



Chris PETERSON

I will be the longest serving Councillor after the Mayor if re-elected. Through experience one becomes a better decision-maker, considering all points of view and working constructively for consensus.

My key interests are those pressing social issues – inclusion, equity and equality, opportunity, social capital and employment, employment, employment.

Plus, of course, those truly serious worldwide environmental issues – particularly climate change and loss of biodiversity. Just what sort of planet will we bequeath our kids?

A third generation Mastertonian, I have a postgrad environmental management diploma. Currently employed as a Makoura relief teacher and Mount Holdsworth caretaker for DOC. Married to Di Bachelor from a Wairarapa farming family, no children, no conflicts of interest, fit and able to work under pressure. Proudest achievement – establishing WORT, the Wairarapa Outdoor Recreation Trust.

We must all – wherever we live – start to think more globally, act locally to tread more gently on the Earth.