

## **Helen McMenamin-Smith**

I have now lived in Burwell for 25 years. At first, I lived in a bungalow in Harley Drive but when my husband John and I had our daughter, Alyx we moved to Silver Street. I started by career in a very different field: Mechanical Engineering. Fortunately, this worked out extremely well and I progressed to Director and General Manager of two high tech electronics companies. Unfortunately, my career was cut short when I developed an autoimmune condition and had to stop working in 2005. Being the sort of person, I am (I always need to be doing something) I decided to join the Friends of Burwell Village College and also became a volunteer at the Print Centre. I have many interests and hobbies, but my favourite is Photography. A recent project has been establishing the BBBC (Burwell Community Clean Up Campaign). This has been very successful, and we have not only picked up a lot of litter but also taken on other projects as well. These include clearing up the leaves in the Causeway, cutting back overgrowth at The Spring and planting a thousand daffodil bulbs around the village.