

Chairlady 2010 - Margery Raper (nee Caisley) 1943 – 1948

I left SGHS in 1948 and worked briefly at the “Goods” Department of British rail; during this time I was a member of the SGHS Old Girls’ Club Hockey Team. In 1951 I married Dennis Raper, a press photographer for the Scarborough Evening News; we left the town in 1953 when Dennis got a job with the Leicester Mercury. We had three children and then came back north to Bridlington in about 1960 when Dennis worked for the Bridlington Free Press. In 1966 as the children were growing up I decided to go to college. I went to Kingston upon Hull College of Education as a mature student, travelling each day by train and bicycle.

When I finished my training as a teacher in 1969 there were no jobs available in the East Riding but I was offered a position in Hull and when Dennis was offered a job on the Hull Daily Mail we moved to Willerby. I taught at Stepney Primary School until 1988 when Hull decided to change their education system and every one over fifty was offered early retirement, which I took. Unfortunately my husband died suddenly in 1985; we always intended to come back to Scarborough and I returned in 1989. I now play golf, badminton and tennis. I do voluntary work for the Hospice and Meals on Wheels. I read for the Talking News and am on the committee for Scalby

Ladies’ Lifeboat organisation so I have very little spare time.



Committee Member 2010 - Muriel Flinton (nee Wilson) 1932 – 1938



After taking a short commercial course in the Sixth Form I left school at the age of sixteen and obtained a post in the Correspondence Department of the Town Hall in Scarborough where I worked for seven years, progressing to the position of Borough Engineer’s Secretary. In August 1945 I married local joiner Ray Flinton and later we had two daughters, Mary and Joan, who also attended the Scarborough Girls’ High School. I returned to work in the Town Hall in 1954 and worked in the Borough Engineer’s and the Water Department, transferring in 1974 to the newly formed Yorkshire Water Authority, where I worked until my retirement at the age of sixty. For ten years I was a Guider with the Fifth Scarborough (Barrowcliff) Guide Company and I have also done secretarial work for various local associations. I have been a widow since 1983 and continue to live in Scarborough