



Gaynor Hill – Vice Chairperson

The inspiration for my first riding lesson at the age of 26 had to have been watching horses like Black Beauty, Milton, Dessie and Party Politics on the television and a childhood spent reading books like “My Friend Flicka”. I can’t really remember ever asking for riding lessons as a child but I was an enthusiastic jockey of many a donkey on trips to the seaside.

What started as a fortnightly riding lesson has somehow evolved into a whole equestrian orientated lifestyle for me. Marrying a professional equestrian sealed my fate! We are extremely lucky to have some beautiful horses at home and have recently added to our family by starting to breed some lovely dressage youngsters. In so far as my own horses go Nell was the first; acquired when I was I was 29. She was succeeded on her retirement by Biggles, a true legend of a horse, taken from me far too young. I now have Squirrel – he’s large and coloured!! My equestrian passions would be dressage – and shopping!

I’ve been a member of SLRC since I moved up here in 2002 after being a member of a Riding Club in Lincolnshire. I am currently Vice Chairman having previously served on the committee. The Club is a great way to meet and be encouraged by likeminded and enthusiastic people – especially if you are otherwise isolated by having your horse at home – and I’ve made some great friends through the Club!