

# **Prudhoe Place Programme Board Pen Portrait**



## **Caroline Warburton Chair, Prudhoe Community Partnership Trustees Prudhoe Community Partnership**

I have lived in Prudhoe since 1976 and am particularly interested in community support and bring groups of people together along with promoting volunteering. I previously worked in the town, setting up the Open Door Community Learning Centre in 1988 and was Head of Adult Education for Northumberland County Council, 1999-2004 before moving on to work for the Open University and becoming a self-employed Education Consultant. I have been a listening volunteer with Samaritans for over 25yrs and was Director of Samaritans of Tyneside from 2016-19.

Following retirement, I joined the Prudhoe Community Partnership as a Trustee in 2017 and have worked on several projects in the town including the East Centre developments, the Community Arts Festival, the Town Survey 2018 and the Volunteering in Prudhoe project. I took over as Chair of Trustees in April 2021 and have been working with a number of community groups to support individuals, local charities and on key projects. In June 2021, we took over a small shop to create the Prudhoe Community Hub providing a space for supporting the community and as a shopfront for the Partnership work.