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To be able to understand a little about you, please answer the following questions:

If we were to work together on a project, what could you offer that would be great? I am organised and reliable. I have lots of ideas and am good at seeing (and taking) opportunities. I am happy to give constructive feedback, when invited. Generally good with detail.

And what would I need to be mindful of? I set high standards for myself and that tends to mean that I expect high standards of others, so am easily disappointed. Don't ask for my feedback if you don't really want it!

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What were your steps leading to community organising?

- 1 2011 (From 2004 I was a coordinator of 10 houses.) In 2011 I relaunched our somewhat neglected NHW scheme (with a neighbour) and digitalised it.
- 2 2011 attended first NW Conference and agreed to become Multi Scheme Administrator for South Broxtowe.
- 3 2014 Invited to join NW Board. Became the Secretary to three Chairmen and learned much and developed many skills.
- 4 2017 Steve Smith made contact via my SBSCF website and asked me to present at Natter Patter.
- 5 2017 NW AGM - I was elected as Chair.
- 6 2017 Lianne Taylor invited me to CO Ltd 17 (met David Jones) and encouraged me to move NW to a new CO based direction.
- 7 2018 Steve became Notts CC's SPOC on NW Board and through working together on several projects, I became more involved in CO meet ups. Created NCO website.

What current projects are you involved with? Promoting neighbourliness via new NW blog and recent conference. Supporting collaborative projects including Tech & Tea (Inspire have rolled out to four areas) and Community Ambassadors scheme (Nottm CC and universities.)

Please indicate your skill set

Comms – Editor of community website Bramcote Today, writing, newsletters

IT – created WordPress sites <https://wordpress.com/view/nottinghamshirecommunityorganisers.wordpress.com>
<https://wordpress.com/view/bramcotetoday.org.uk> and <https://wordpress.com/view/sbscf.wordpress.com>

