

CORKILL, Richard Kenneth

Personal details

B 1951, Douglas; *s* of Ken Corkill BA DFC, Headmaster, Ramsey Grammar School, and Hilda Mary (nee Watson); *m* (1978) Julie (nee Brooks); *2 s 1 d*.

Education and qualifications

Murrays Road and Ballasalla Primary, Ballakermeen, Ramsey Grammar School, University of Bradford. BPharm, *Member* of Royal Pharmaceutical Society GB.



Career

Proprietor of “Elm Tree Pharmacy”, Onchan from 1981-93.

Local Authorities, Public Bodies, charities etc

Elected Onchan District Commissioners 1988-91. *Past Member* Manx Chemists Association (*Chairman* five years); *Patron* Onchan Live at Home Scheme. Prior to Tynwald membership - *Past Member* Medicines Commission, Medical and Dental Services Committee, Prescribing Committee.

Parliamentary Career

MHK (*Onchan*) 1991-2006 (*Ind*)

Government posts: *Member* Department of Highways, Ports and Properties 1991-93 (special responsibility for road safety), drainage (IRIS project), Department of Local Government and the Environment 1993-94, Department of Transport 2005-06. *Vice-Chairman* Planning Committee 1993-94, Board of Consumer Affairs 1991-95; *Minister* for Home Affairs 1995-96, for the Treasury 1996-01, Chief Minister 2001-04.

Committees of Tynwald: Petition for Redress of Grievance of Jean Noreen Thompson 1997, Functions and Procedure for Election of the Legislative Council 1993-94; Petition for Redress of Grievance of A D Radcliffe 2000-01, Members’ Pension Management 2002-04, Tynwald Ceremony Arrangements Committee 2002-04, Select Committee on DLGE Expenditure 2005-06.

Keys’ Committees: Treasury (Amendment) Bill 1993, Estate Agents’ Bill 1998, Consultative 1996-99.

Council of Ministers’ Committees: Economic Development, National Economic Development Council, Queen’s Golden Jubilee, Drug and Alcohol Strategy, Tax Benefits, Constitutional and External Relations, Personnel Control Sub-Committee, E-Commerce, Children and Young People’s Strategy Group, Personnel Control Sub-Committee, Port Erin Marine Laboratory.

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association

Attended Study Visits to Westminster 1992, Brussels 1993.

Interests

Rotary Club of Douglas, collecting old bottles, walking, rigid inflatable boats.