



## **Ken Cochran – NHS Fife Board Candidate**

- **Ken is 53 years old and runs his own small business in North East Fife. He attended Bell Baxter High School in Cupar and the University of St Andrews. Ken has been married 25 years and has two student children.**
- **Ken volunteers with several local charities, is secretary of his local community council and is a trustee/deacon at his church. He has particularly enjoyed being a puppy walker for Guide Dogs.**
- **Both Ken's parents were doctors in this area who helped pioneer the NHS. In recent years Ken was the main carer for his father and was impressed by the professional care his dad received from Fife NHS in his last days.**
- **Ken's wife is a cancer survivor – we know first hand the benefit of prompt diagnosis and treatment ... it saves lives and it saves money. Such win-win scenarios should be NHS priorities.**
- **Ken has spent several years overseas and experienced a variety of healthcare providers.**
- **Ken is excited at the opportunity for the public and patients to have a direct say in healthcare delivery in Fife. The NHS is good – it could be better – but it is under severe pressures due to the economy. Ken would like to bring his business experience and compassion for people to serve on the NHS Fife board.**
- **Further details are at [www.cupar.org/nhs/](http://www.cupar.org/nhs/)**