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**Name:** Leena Lindholm-White  
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Leena was Finnish and married to Brian who was a Councillor during the creation of the MK Rose and the Mayor who opened it in 2013 – and very keen on the project. She read a Finnish poem at the ground-breaking ceremony on 11/11/2011. She remembered both ceremonies as being wet, cold and miserable. Her other memorable events were the Lord of Loud Day and Saint George's Day. She described the Rose as the Milton Keynes way of doing things; a special point for people to celebrate, or commiserate, or be quiet and respect other people.