

### **DC Fern (age 30-40)**

He is the detective following the investigation on Paul and Adam's murder, but he will reveal to be the devil himself. All the film is shot from his perspective so we'll never see his face but always his hands and the actor will wear a body mounted camera for this role. He has a deep voice and he must be quite tall, to give us a dominating perspective on other characters.

### **Hitesh (age 30-40)**

Hitesh is an Indian street pastor who works in Park Royal's blocks. He has a strong Indian accent. The name literally means "one who thinks well of everyone." in contrast with the prejudice and rumors that revolve around the protagonist.

### **Adam (age 18-25)**

Adam is an alpha male and almost the complete opposite of Alice. Confident, handsome and quick to anger, he has his own reasons for becoming friends with the vulnerable young girl that are less than honourable and will look to exploit her.

### **Paul (age 18-25)**

Cautious, friendly and shy, Paul is Adam's best friend and accomplice who does whatever he is told to do even if he does complain as he does so. He has a troubled past that has made him easily coerced and peer pressured and with little sense of self-worth. He truly wishes to be friends with Alice and feels sympathy for her plight.

### **Anne Arguile (age 40-60)**

An elderly neighbour of the Ridley family, Anne lives alone and takes interest in the comings and goings of her neighbourhood. Anne is a kind-hearted woman, perhaps a little nosy and prone to gossip. But she has a genuine concern about Alice Ridley and her recent "problems". Anne is more than happy to help Fern with his investigation, but also becomes concerned as she recounts Alice's background and wonders whether all the things that happened are possible.

### **Albert Groves (age 40-60)**

Another elderly neighbour of the Ridley family, Groves is a retiree and lives a solitary existence. Usually leaning on his walking stick and watching over his neighbourhood, Albert is a man of stern nature, prone to grumpiness and judgement of others. His only friend is Frank Ridley, whom he has come to respect over the years due to his assistance with household maintenance. Suspicious of Alice Ridley and her seemingly malignant effect on the Ridley family, Groves isn't surprised that trouble has finally come their way.

### **Frank Ridley (age 40-60)**

A middle aged gentleman, Frank seems to have aged beyond his years over the last decade, seemingly drained by the task of raising a daughter with a troubled background. Frank is haggard and has turned to drink over the years as a coping mechanism after having to deal with Alice's violent night terrors. Although bound by his love for Alice, Frank fears where she came from and the possibility that her troubled past will catch up to her.

### **Jan Ridley (age 40-60)**

Frank's wife and Alice's foster mother, Jan is a quiet and reserved woman. She hides her anguish under a stiff upper lip, but the cracks are beginning to show. The stress of dealing with Alice's outbursts have affected her mental health as well as her husbands and she has struggled for years to hold everything together while providing Alice with a safe place to have a normal life. Fiercely loyal to her daughter and mistrustful of the boys she hung out with, Jan cannot believe that her daughter had anything to do with their deaths.