



ICKLETON PARISH COUNCIL

VACANCY FOR PARISH COUNCILLORS

Parish Councils form the first tier of local government and play an important role in representing and supporting the local community. They hold a range of discretionary powers to spend public funds, alongside statutory duties they must carry out.

As a Parish Councillor, you will be involved in a variety of responsibilities, including overseeing community facilities such as the recreation field and reviewing local planning applications.

If you can spare a few hours each week and are interested in making a positive contribution to your community, this is a valuable opportunity to help shape the future of Ickleton.

Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for co-option, a person must, on the day of appointment:

- Be at least 18 years of age; and
- Be a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, or a qualifying EU citizen (including those with retained rights); and meet at least one of the following:
 - Be registered as a local government elector for the council area; or
 - Have, during the previous 12 months, occupied (as owner or tenant) land or premises within the council area or within 3 miles of it; or
 - Have had their principal or only place of work within the council area or within 3 miles of it during that period.

Disqualification Criteria

You cannot stand if you:

- Are subject to a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order;
- Have, within the last five years, been convicted in the UK of an offence resulting in a prison sentence of more than three months (whether suspended or not) without the option of a fine;
- Are employed by the council you wish to join (though employment with other local authorities is permitted).

All Parish Councillors are required to adhere to the Code of Conduct.

Interested?

For further information or to express your interest, please contact the Parish Clerk or any current Parish Councillor as soon as possible.

Parish Clerk - clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk

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