

Become a Parish Councillor

Vacancies for Parish Councillors: the parish council has a number of vacancies and would be delighted to welcome some new faces; those who are energetic, engaged and passionate about what happens in your local area and wish to help shape the future of that community. The criteria are very easy to fulfil, so if you are interested or would like to know more about being a parish councillor, please do contact the Clerk on horsfordpc@gmail.com or call: 07792865144 or attend one of the monthly meetings which are held at 7.15 pm in the Village Hall on the first Monday of the month, unless that is a Bank Holiday. The last election was held in May 2019, the next in 2023 so in the meantime any person who is invited to join the Parish Council will do so as a Co-opted Member until the next election.

Criteria for becoming a Parish Councillor

- be at least 18 years old
- be a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen and
- meet at least **one** of the following four qualifications:

a) Your name must appear on the register of local government electors for the parish/community at the time of your nomination and throughout your term of office should you be elected/co-opted

b) You have occupied any land or other premises as owner or tenant in the parish/community during 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election or co-option

c) Your main or only place of work during the 12 months prior to the day of your nomination and the day of election/co-option has been in the parish/community area.

d) You have lived in the parish/community area or within three miles of it during 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election/co-option

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