

WANT TO BE A PARISH COUNCILLOR?

If you are passionate about your local community, we need you. Councillors make a huge difference to the quality of life of local people and how local issues are dealt with. We need people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect the communities they serve to put themselves forward.

We have a Vacancy on Ardington & Lockinge Parish Council - Are you interested in becoming a Councillor?

Following the recent resignation of Sir Hugh Roberts, we have a vacancy for a Councillor to join Ardington & Lockinge Parish Council.

This councillor vacancy will be filled by a process called co-option.

We are now inviting applications from local people to join Ardington & Lockinge Parish Council.

In terms of eligibility, you must be a British, Commonwealth or European Union citizen, over 18 years old and are registered to vote in the area; or have lived, worked, or owned property here for at least 12 months.

Responsibilities of the Parish Council

The Parish Council is responsible for reviewing local planning applications, maintaining the playground, grass cutting, street lighting and overseeing the work of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group. It also determines how much money to raise through the council precept to deliver these services to the residents of the parish.

What kind of person do we need?

You should have an active interest in local issues and things that affect local people and a willingness to represent the views of the community. You should be able to commit the time and effort to the role and to attend as many monthly Council meetings as possible, and you will be required to join one or two of the Committees or working groups and attend their meetings.

How to apply

To apply, please send a letter of application to the Parish Clerk at clerk@ardingtonandlockinge-pc.gov.uk by **Friday 2nd May** or drop off at the Clerk's address: 39 Fyfield Close, Wantage, Oxon, OX12 8HN. In your letter you may wish to include your connection to the parish, why you want to be a parish councillor and what skills / experience you can bring to the Council.

Applications will be looked at by Councillors and voted on at a meeting of the Full Council on **Tuesday 6th May at 8pm**, in the Loyd Lindsay Rooms in Ardington. You will be invited to attend and say a few words to the Councillors.