

Houghton Parish Council

***Make a difference and become a Parish Councillor,
your Parish needs you!***



Notice is hereby given that there is a vacancy for a Parish Councillor (HOUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL) and this will be filled by co-option.

By taking a place on the Parish Council you will be able to represent the village and bring your ideas to the table which will be considered, debated and resolved by a vote. It is your chance to have a say on the future of the village and to be part of the team considering matters such as housing and development, traffic and speeding, village assets and how public money is spent.

Appointment to the position will be by majority vote of the Parish Council, at a meeting. Candidates may be invited to speak about themselves at this meeting.

Electors who are interested in standing are invited to submit a letter, or email, of application to the Clerk by 17.00 on Tuesday 30th April 2024

Contact the Parish Clerk - Mrs Clare Cotterell - Email: houghtonparishcouncil@gmail.com
Telephone: 07745 251319

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must be:

- A British Citizen, or a citizen of the Commonwealth.
- 18 years of age or over.
- A registered Elector for the parish
- In the past twelve months either:
 1. Lived in the parish, or within 3 miles of it
 2. Occupied, as owner or tenant, land or other premises in the parish.
 3. Been employed, as principal or only employment, within the parish.

Applicants cannot:

- Have been convicted of a crime within the past 5 years.
- Have been made bankrupt.