

Houghton Parish Council

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



Notice is hereby given that there are two vacancies for Parish Councillors (HOUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL) and they 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.

Appointments to the positions will be by majority vote of the Parish Council, at its next meeting. Candidates will be invited to speak about themselves at this meeting.

Electors who are interested in standing are invited to submit a letter of application to the Clerk.

Contact the Parish Clerk - Mrs Clare Cotterell - Email: houghtonparishcouncil@gmail.com
Telephone: 01264 782869 - Address: c/o Homeleigh, Jacks Bush, Lopcombe, Salisbury SP5 1BZ

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must be:

- A British Citizen, or a citizen of the Commonwealth, or the European Union.
- 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.