



BECOME A PARISH COUNCILLOR!

Holbeton Council has a vacancy for a Councillor and welcomes applications from people keen to represent the interests of the whole community.

No special qualification is required to be a councillor; indeed it is important that all sorts of people serve as councillors to give good representation of the community. Training for new councillors is also available to help assist with understanding the responsibilities of the role.

Parish council meetings take place on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm, currently via Zoom. You may think that you are too busy to spare the time, but even the busiest people can usually attend a monthly meeting and its fine if you have to miss the occasional one.

You may think that you cannot contribute because you are not familiar with the area and haven't lived here long. Wrong - your views as a newcomer will be welcome as you will be able to see things through fresh eyes.

There are only a few rules to stand for election. You must:

- be at least 18 years of age
- be a British citizen, a Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of the European Union
- be a registered elector of Holbeton Parish; **or** during the whole of the last 12 months occupied land or other premises in Holbeton Parish (as owner or tenant); **or** during the last 12 months your principal or only place of work has been in Holbeton Parish; **or** you have lived in Holbeton Parish for the whole of the last 12 months or within 3 miles of it.

You can also visit the parish council website at - <https://www.holbeton-pc.gov.uk/> to find out more about the work of the council.

Applicants to give a brief account of their reasons for wanting to become a Councillor and any experiences or interests they may have which they feel would benefit the community. Please email or post your details to the Parish Clerk on or before 5.00 pm on 4 December 2020. The Council will consider all applications and will co-opt the successful candidate onto the Parish Council.

If you have any questions, the Parish Clerk can be contacted by email - holbetonparishclerk@gmail.com or telephone 01752 893691, or the Chairman of Holbeton Parish Council, John Sherrell - 01752 872815.