

Casual Vacancy Appleby Parish Council

There is currently 1 vacancy for a Parish Councillor on Appleby Parish Council.

Becoming a parish councillor is a rewarding experience and often described by those that get involved as a way of giving something back to their community.

As a Councillor, your time will be well spent and will provide a sense of satisfaction. The council meet for approximately two hours every five weeks, depending on what needs to be discussed. Council meetings are open to the public.

There are some basic requirements as below.

Qualifications to be a Councillor.

A person is qualified to be elected and to be a councillor if they are a British, Commonwealth, Irish or European Union citizen, and on the relevant day (that is, the day of nomination or election), they are 18 years or over and be registered as a Local Government Elector for the Parish on the current Electoral Register.

In addition, the person must meet at least one of the following criteria:-

1. Has during the whole of the previous 12 months occupied as tenant or owner any land or other premises in the Parish.
2. Has had his / her principal or only place of work in the previous 12 months in the Parish of Appleby.
3. Has resided either in the Parish or within 3 miles thereof during the previous 12 months.

People who cannot become Councillors are as follows:

1. Paid officers (including the Parish Council Clerk, Proper Officer and Responsible Financial Officer) of the council.
2. Those who are subject to a bankruptcy order.
3. Those subject to recent sentences of imprisonment.
4. Being found guilty of corruption.

Should you be interested, please contact the Proper Officer, Michael Lewis, with a short explanation of why you would like to be a Councillor by e-mail at clerk@applebypc.org.uk.

The Proper Officer will confirm your eligibility with you before putting your application forward for consideration by the Full Council.

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