

Casual Vacancy Appleby Parish Council

There is a vacancy for a Councillor on Appleby Parish Council. Should you be interested please contact the Parish Clerk Kerry McGrath on 07506 064148 or by e-mail clerk@applebypc.org.uk.

For the current vacancy Councillor selection is by co-option and is an unpaid position. 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 once a month depending on what needs to be discussed. Council meetings are open to the public.

There are some basic requirements

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

1. Be registered as a Local Government Elector for the Parish on the current Electoral Register.
2. Has during the whole of the previous 12 months occupied as tenant or owner any land or other premises in the Parish.
3. Has had his/her principal or only place of work in the previous 12 months in the Parish of Appleby.
4. Has resided either in the Parish or within 3 miles thereof during the previous 12 months.

Certain people are disqualified from standing, these include:

- a) Paid officers (including the Clerks) of the council, ^[11]_[SEP]
- b) Bankrupts
- c) Those subject to recent sentences of imprisonment
- d) Being found guilty of corruption