



## **Vacancy on Hambleton PC**

**Our outgoing Councillor who served for 5 years says:**

*“Being a member of the parish council means you are integrally involved in a positive way in our village life and able to make decisions on local issues that affect us all – I do recommend becoming part of the team!”*

### **Could you be a Parish Councillor for our community?**

Groups made up of diverse individuals tend to make better informed decisions, and this is certainly true of a parish council! In order to restore balance to the PC we particularly welcome applications from females, those not on a pension, BAME and LGBT individuals.

#### **Are you:**

- Interested in local issues and improving the lives of the people living around you?
- Keen to represent other villagers’ interests and ensure that Hambleton receives the services to which it is entitled?
- Willing to stand until the next parish council elections in 2022?
- Able to commit to attending one meeting per month (usually on the first Monday of each month; 7.30pm in the Village Hall), and the occasional additional meeting e.g. the Annual Meeting of the Parish?

#### **Are you eligible to stand as a Parish Councillor? Are you:**

- At least 18 years old?
- A British citizen, an eligible\* Commonwealth Citizen, or a citizen of any member state of the EU?
- Registered to vote, live, work, or own property in Hambleton?\*
- Not disqualified? (Please contact the Parish Clerk for full details.)



## **What is the role of a Parish Councillor?**

### **A Parish Councillor should:**

- Attend meetings when summoned and prepare for these meetings by studying the agenda and accompanying documents.
- Be willing to take part in discussions which result in sound decisions being made about what is best for the Village.
- Ensure that the Parish Council is properly managed.
- Represent the whole electorate.
- Abide by the Model Code of Conduct.
- Be willing to partake as a volunteer.

### **If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor:**

- Apply in writing to the Clerk (email [clerk@hambledon-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@hambledon-pc.gov.uk)) by 18 September 2019, with an up to date CV and a brief statement about your reasons for applying.



\*Does not need leave, or has indefinite leave, to enter or remain in the UK.

\*\* Registered as (and will remain to be) a local council elector of; an owner or tenant of land or property within; working within the parish of; or living within 3 miles of Hambledon for, the whole of the 12 months preceding the day of your nomination and the day of election.