



Vacancy on Hambleton PC

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.

We have a lot of exciting projects underway:

- Community led review of traffic and pedestrian safety.
- Updating and renewing the Village Hall play equipment.
- Improving the built environment, such as the bus shelter and street signs.
- Renewed role in assessing planning applications with an approved Village Design Statement.
- Tennis court provision and coaching for young people.
- Holding HCC's feet to the fire in good maintenance of our flood alleviation scheme (Big Pipe).

Help make Hambleton a better place to live!

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 2026?
- 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 or an eligible* Commonwealth citizen?
- Registered to vote, live, work, or own property in Hambledon?***
- 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) by **Friday 6th January 2023**, 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.

