



CRIGGLESTONE PARISH COUNCIL

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Vacancy for 1 x Parish Councillor

After following due process, these can now be filled by the co-option process. The parish council will consider applications from interested persons and select someone to fill the seats.

Local parish councillors invest their time in local projects and issues and are best placed to listen to the local needs of residents, local groups and businesses, make decisions on local services, collaborate with District Councils and the Ward District Councillors to progress projects for the benefit of the community.

What do councils do?

Councils lead on a variety of community services that fall within the council's 'power' as laid out in the Local Government Act 1972, such as allotments, footpaths, public seating and litter bins, but also larger projects such as management of open spaces and community centres. These activities are funded by a local tax, called a precept which is determined by the council.

How much of a commitment do I need to make?

Parish councillors are volunteers who put aside between 7-10 hours a week, (depending on how many committees you are part of) for council work. Council work includes attending monthly full council meetings (remotely at present), committee meetings (if you wish to specialise in certain areas), researching to gain information on specific issues, engaging with residents, speaking to local groups and external agencies on behalf of the council when information gathering.

Interested? Please apply in writing to the parish council and include details of why you would like to become a councillor, your interests and what life/work experiences you have.

If you would like any further information about qualification for being a councillor or just want more information about the role, contact Mrs S Knowles, Clerk to the Council

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