



WHITWICK PARISH COUNCIL

Would you like to influence decisions that affect your community?

Do you want to make a positive difference?

Are you looking for a new challenge?

You will need to attend Parish Council meetings held once a month, usually on the third Thursday of each month. You will also want to spend some extra time attending induction, training and learning about things that interest you on this parish council. You must be aged 18 or over, an elector, and have been a resident or worked within 3 miles of the Parish, for the past year. The position is unpaid and will take a couple of hours each week (reading, preparing for meetings, attending council etc). It will help if you have a positive outlook and a can-do attitude, be willing to work as part of a team and be comfortable working electronically if possible.

If you want to find out more (no obligation) or apply to be co-opted to be a parish councillor, please contact the Parish Manager on 01530 459527. Or check out our website for information <https://whitwickpc.org.uk/news/> or get in touch via our contact page <https://whitwickpc.org.uk/contact-us/> Just let us know why you want to join the parish council and a short biographical summary helps councillors get to know you and your interests.

What is a parish councillor? Normally elected by the public to represent an individual geographical ward (although we do work together for the whole parish) for a term of four years, this is a casual vacancy following a recent resignation. If you are co-opted you will serve as a public official for the Holly Hayes Ward until May 2023.

What do councillors do? As part of the council, you will take part in decision making (through attending meetings with other elected members to decide which activities to support, where money should be spent, what services should be delivered and what policies should be implemented); to keep an eye on how well things are working; and importantly by working together for our future because community matters.

Closing date is Friday 9 September and co-option may take place at our meeting on Thursday 15 September at 7 pm at Park Hall in Whitwick Park.

Cathy Tibbles

Cathy Tibbles (Mrs), PSLCC
Parish Manager and Proper Officer for the Council.

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