



16th May 2019

Co-option of a Parish Councillor for Ashurst Parish Council.

As a result of only six of the seven Parish Councillor vacancies being filled at the election of 2nd May 2019, Ashurst Parish Council is seeking to co-opt a new Councillor. The person co-opted to the Council will be required to sign a declaration that they will conform to the requirements of the Local Code of Conduct for Parish Councils.

The Parish Council meets six times a year, (usually the first Thursday of January, March, May, July, September and December). In addition, there is an Annual Parish Meeting and an Annual Recreation Ground Meeting. All members of Ashurst Parish Council are Trustees to the Recreation Ground.

To qualify as a Co-opted Councillor, a person must be either:

A Commonwealth citizen, or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, or a citizen of another Member State of the European Community,

And:

- Be 18 years or over,
- Not disqualified by any statute,

And:

- Be an elector of the Parish, or
- During the whole of the last 12 months has either occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the parish, or
- Has a principal or only place of work in the Parish, or lives within 4.8 kilometres (three miles) of the Parish boundary.

If you are interested in serving as a co-opted Parish Councillor, require further details, or would like to have an informal discussion on the role of a Parish Councillor, please contact the Clerk to the Council, Liz Leggo on 07738664449, or ashurstclerk@outlook.com

Applicants are asked to complete an application form, which is available for download on the Council website, or by contacting the Clerk as above:

www.ashurstparishcouncil.org

Applications should be received by Thursday 23rd May 2019. Applicants will be asked to come to a short meeting to meet the Council on Thursday 30th May 2019.