



April 2023

Vacancies for Ashurst Parish Councillors

As a result of only four of the seven Parish Councillor vacancies being filled, Ashurst Parish Council is seeking to co-opt new Councillors. The person(s) co-opted to the Council will be required to sign a declaration that they will conform to the requirements of the Code of Conduct for Local Councillors.

The Parish Council meets six times a year (usually the third Thursday of January, March, May, July, September and November). 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 British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of any member state of the European Union,

And:

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

And:

- Be an elector of the Parish; or
- Has resided in the parish for the past twelve months or rented/tenanted land or other premises in the parish; or
- Had their principal place of work in the parish; or
- Has lived within three miles of the parish boundary.

If you are interested in serving as a co-opted Parish Councillor, please contact the Clerk to the Council, Emily Simpson on 07881 714526, or ashurstclerk@outlook.com

Applicants are asked to complete an application form, which is available by contacting the Clerk as above.

Applications should be received by Thursday 4th May 2023. If successful, the applicants will be co-opted onto the Council at the next meeting on Wednesday 10th May 2023.