

RAYDON PARISH COUNCIL HAS A CASUAL VACANCY

Due to a resignation, Raydon Parish Council has a vacancy for a councillor.

The PC meets 10 times a year (no meetings in August and December), usually on the second Tuesday of the month. Meetings are held in the KGF Pavilion at 7.30pm.

Parish Councils are the first tier of local government in England and Wales and are closest to the people. Parish councillors have two main responsibilities: representing the whole electorate within the parish and striving to improve quality of life in the parish. They can influence many things by working in partnership with the District Council and the County Council.

You are eligible to apply if:

- You are a UK or commonwealth citizen, or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, or a citizen of a member state of the EU;
- You are 18 years or over and not disqualified from taking office;
- You are an elector of the parish;
- You have during the whole of the last 12 months either occupied as owner or tenant a home, land or other premises in the parish;
- Your principal or only place of work is in the parish, or you live within 3 miles of the parish boundary.

Being a parish councillor requires some time and commitment and a willingness to undertake training. No previous experience is necessary - however, we would particularly welcome an application from a parishioner who would be prepared to co-ordinate our village Speedwatch campaign. The successful applicant would need to have excellent team-working skills, be prepared to attend a training course and be an effective communicator between the relevant stakeholders (such as police, volunteers and parish council).

If you are interested in applying to join the Parish Council, please email the Parish Clerk, Jane Cryer, at raydonpc@gmail.com, or phone 07920 713940.

Closing date for applications is Wednesday 30 November 2022