



Vacancy on Rampton and Woodbeck Parish Council

Rampton and Woodbeck Parish Council requires a new team member. If you would like to help take this active Council forward contact the Clerk on 07471 877504 or email

clerk@ramptonandwoodbeck-pc.gov.uk

What is a Councillor? They are generally elected by the public every four years, but there is a co-option opportunity available on the Parish Council as Councillor Felicity Ferriter has given her resignation to the Parish Council.

What do Councillors do? Councillors have three main components to their work.

1. Decision making - Through meetings and attending committees with other elected members, Councillors decide which activities to support, where money should be spent, what services should be delivered and what policies should be implemented.
2. Monitoring - Councillors make sure that their decisions lead to efficient and effective services by keeping an eye on how well things are working.
3. Being involved locally - Councillors have responsibilities towards their constituents and local organisations. These responsibilities and duties often depend on what the Councillor wants to achieve and how much time is available, and may also include:
 - attending meetings of local organisations
 - going to meetings of bodies affecting the wider community
 - taking up issues on behalf of members of the public

Councillors are also corporate trustees of the Coles', Moorpool and The Eyre St Thomas Day Charity. The Charity typically meets twice a year.

How much time does it take up? Councillors say that their duties occupy them for about 3 to 4 hours a week. There are some Councillors who spend more time than this - and some less, but in the main, being a Councillor is an enjoyable way of contributing to your community, and helping to make it a better place to live and work. There is no remuneration for being a Councillor.

You will be supported in your role and you will be expected to undertake training. You should be comfortable working electronically. A positive outlook, a can-do attitude and being willing to work as part of a team will stand you in good stead.

Interested? Please contact the Clerk who will email the Council's Co-option Policy which includes an application form or access using the following link: <https://www.ramptonandwoodbeck-pc.gov.uk/uploads/cooption-policy-may-2020.pdf>

The Clerk can also arrange an informal discussion with a Councillor, if you have any questions.

Useful source of information: <https://www.ramptonandwoodbeck-pc.gov.uk/>

Closing Date for Applications: Monday 06 December 2021

Co-option Meeting: Monday 13 December 2021