



HULLBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Become a Parish Councillor



You could make a difference to your Community.

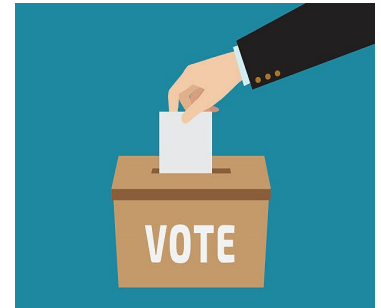
Becoming a Parish Councillor offers the opportunity to make a huge difference to the quality of life in your local area. Parish Council is the local level of Government. Councillors represent the people living and working in the community and the role offers the chance to be actively involved in making positive change. If you feel strongly about contributing to Hullbridge or know of someone that would be perfect for the role, please contact the Parish Office .



What do Councillors do?

You don't need any previous experience to be a Councillor, just an interest and views on your local area. There are over 80,000 local councillors in England, They as a council are able to

- ◆ Speak on behalf of their Community
- ◆ Have a say about local issues
- ◆ Influence local services
- ◆ Decide how local money can be spent in the community
- ◆ Organise community events.



Councillors are usually voted in at Elections , unless a vacancy occurs on the council mid-term, when a co-option onto the council will take place.

Can I be a Councillor ?

To apply to be a Parish Councillor you must be;

- ◆ Over 18 years of age.
- ◆ For at least 12 months lived in or within 3 miles of the Parish or worked within the Parish
- ◆ Be a UK or Commonwealth citizen.



The Council

Hullbridge Parish Council comprises of 13 volunteer Councillors some elected some co-opted. Councillors are split into two wards , Riverside Ward and South Ward.

The full council meets once a month . Committees of the council which cover Finance, Environment and Planning as well as Events and Leisure also meet regularly . The council has powers to act and spend money for the benefit of the community. Hullbridge Parish Council needs motivated , engaged members of the community to stand as councillors and make a difference! Could this be you or someone you know?



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