

SNARESTONE PARISH COUNCIL - AUGUST 2020 - PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

Further to the recent notice about becoming a Parish Councillor, the time has passed for an election to be held and therefore the Parish Council now wish to co-opt someone onto the council. Could this be you? Are you interested in serving your local community?

Key Points

- ✓ A Councillor's normal term of office is 4 years
- ✓ He/She is the holder of a Public Office and not a volunteer
- ✓ They can receive expenses for their role
- ✓ The main job of a councillor is to participate in the collective decision-making processes of the Council and has no authority to make decisions about Council business on their own.
- ✓ A councillor's financial and certain other interests in Council business must be transparent
- ✓ He/she is subject to obligations set out in the Code of Conduct adopted by the Council

What will I be expected to do if elected?

- ✓ Attend training
- ✓ Attend Council meetings
- ✓ Raise matters that the Council can consider and formally decide to take action about at meetings
- ✓ Make informed contributions which influence the debate on the business that needs to be decided at those meetings
- ✓ Participate in the Council's decision-making process, which in itself is subject to strict rules and guidelines
- ✓ Represent the Council externally

Please e-mail the Clerk at clerk@snarestoneparishcouncil.or.uk

with an overview of why you wish to be part of Snarestone Parish Council, and why you consider yourself to be a suitable candidate.

Applications close on 28th August 2020.

Candidates will have an informal conversation with the existing Councillors and be expected to attend the 7th September meeting in full (currently via Zoom) where the co-option will take place.