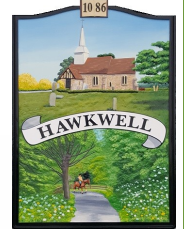


HAWKWELL PARISH COUNCIL



COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

Hawkwell Parish Council currently has several vacancies and we are seeking volunteers to be co-opted onto the Parish Council.

To be eligible you must be a British subject, or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union and be at least 18 years old. Additionally, you must be able to meet one of the following qualifications:

- ♦ ***Be registered as a local government elector for the parish; or***
- ♦ ***During the whole of the twelve months preceding the date of co-option, have occupied as owner or tenant land or premises in the parish; or***
- ♦ ***Your principal or only place of work during those twelve months has been in the parish; or***
- ♦ ***During the whole of the twelve months, resided in the parish or within 3 miles of it.***

A few questions answered...



What is a Parish Council?

The first tier of Local Government and your representation at a local level. It is a statutory authority responsible for your community.

Would you like to make a difference to your Parish?

Get involved with your community. Have a say about the local issues people care about. Decide how local money is spent.

Do Councillors need special skills to stand for election?

No, all you need to be a Councillor is: a desire to make a difference; to care for your community; a willingness to represent others; time available; to abide by the Code of Conduct and to register your interests.



**To find out more contact the Parish Clerk on 01702 207710
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