

Local Government Act 1972

Elsworth Parish Council

Notice of casual vacancy in office of Parish Councillor

I am able to advise that following the resignation of Mr David Holland as a Parish Councillor no request was received for an election by the District Council in respect of the above.

The parish Council is therefore in a position to co-opt a new councillors and would therefore welcome expressions of interest being put forward.

Please refer to the table below to check eligibility. A positive response to all questions is essential.

Eligibility for Office as a Parish Councillor
Over 21 years of age
A British Citizen or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland
You will :
a) be a local government elector for the area of the authority on the day of co-option and thereafter, <i>or</i>
b) have during the whole of the 12 months preceding the day of co-option occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the area <i>or</i>
c) have had your principal or only place of work in the area during the whole of the 12 months preceding the day of co-option <i>or</i>
d) have resided in the area for the whole of the preceding 12 months <i>or</i>
e) have resided in the parish or within 3 miles of it for the whole of the 12 months prior to co-option
Have not held any paid office or employment under this authority.
Have not been a person adjudged bankrupt.
Have not been a person who within five years before the day of co-option has been convicted of any offence and has had passed on him/her a sentence of imprisonment for a period of not less than 3 months (whether suspended or not) without option of a fine.

On receipt of the application by the Parish Clerk, a formal resolution to co-opt may be tabled at the next full Council meeting.(January 17th 2007) When formally co-opted, the new member will sign the Declaration of Acceptance and the Declaration of Interests, agreeing to abide by the Code of Conduct which applies to everyone serving on parish councils. Information provided on these declarations will go into the public domain.

The current co-option would be for the period up until the next elections for the parish, scheduled for May 2007

Please address correspondence including a brief summary of personal history and possible skills contribution to the work of the parish council to

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