

Breage Parish Council has Parish Councillor Co-option vacancies

Councillors are unpaid volunteers from the local community who give up their time to try and make the Parish a better place to live and work and represent the views and concerns of Parishioners. They abide by a local government code of conduct and declare a personal or prejudicial interest if they have an interest in any matter under discussion at a parish council meeting.

Training is available and support will be found from colleagues and the Clerk to the Council.

To become a Parish Councillor you will need to be 18 years old or over on the day of your nomination, be a British or eligible Commonwealth Citizen and meet at least one of the following four qualifications:

- (a) be registered as a local government elector for the parish;
- (b) have during the whole of the preceding twelve months occupied as owner or tenant, any land or premises in the parish;
- (c) have your principal or only place of work during the preceding twelve months in the parish;
- (d) have during the whole of the preceding twelve months resided in the parish or within 4.8 km thereof.

You may not be a candidate if you:

- work for the Parish or hold paid office under the council which has the vacancy; or
- are the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order; or
- have been sentenced to a term of imprisonment of three months or more (including a suspended sentence) without the option of a fine, in the past five years; or
- have been disqualified under any enactment relating to corrupt or illegal practices.

The Council meets on the first Tuesday of each month, apart from January and September when it is the second Tuesday, and also on the Wednesday before each Ordinary Parish Council Meeting to discuss and vote on planning and land use matters. The meetings are held in the Parish Rooms, Breage, TR13 9PD.

Should you be interested in the vacancies you must be sure that you are eligible to stand and please let the Clerk know as soon as possible, (contact details below), then **formally make application in writing to the Clerk by 4.00 p.m. on Friday 10 June 2022** giving some personal details: former work; committees; family; interests; how long you have been in the Parish; why you wish to be a Councillor, etc. You are welcome to do this by e-mail. You will then be asked to attend a Parish Council meeting in the Parish Rooms, Breage on **Tuesday 5 July 2022** when a vote will be taken. You are welcome to attend the Planning meeting on 1 June and/or the Ordinary meeting on 7 June 2022. For an informal chat please call the Chairman Councillor Tony Woodhams on 01736 763619

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