



EAST GOSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL



YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU! PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

EAST GOSCOTE PARISH COUNCIL CURRENTLY HAS VACANCIES FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO BECOME PARISH COUNCILLORS.

The Role of a Parish Councillor

Do you have an interest in your local environment, local transport, local government finances, amenities, planning and housing issues, community events, and / or anti-social behaviour and policing?

A parish councillor plays a key role – representing the views of residents, ensuring parish facilities are well maintained, and shaping the future of the community.

Most people decide to become a councillor because they feel the life experience they have can help improve the local community.

Our current councillors had this to say:

“I find being part of a productive team extremely rewarding, more importantly, I find the thought of giving back to my local community an added bonus for the support the community has offered my family over the last few decades.”

“Having been previously employed as caretaker to maintain the open spaces, I now enjoy being involved in the decisions that shape the future of the village.”

Who can become a Parish Councillor

Although there are no specific qualifications required to become a councillor, there are certain criteria that must be met; namely being aged 18 years and over, eligible to vote and have lived or worked in the parish of East Goscote for 12 months or more, or within 3 miles of the parish boundary.

How do I get involved

If you believe that you have the skills and passion to become a Parish Councillor and feel you would like to get involved in making decisions about your local community, local issues and make a significant contribution to the area in which you live or work, then this is the position for you!

If following an election there are seats available, the council will consider co-option. East Goscote Parish Council expects all candidates to put their request in writing and confirm their eligibility for office.

If you would like to see what it's involved, come along to the next Full Council Meeting (dates on the website).

If you would like to be considered for co-option, please contact the Clerk on 0116 260 2202 or email clerk@eastgoscote-pc.gov.uk.