

26 APRIL 2021

MAKE A CHANGE, BECOME A LOCAL COUNCILLOR

Stillingfleet Parish Council is calling on residents who care about our village and are passionate about our community to apply for one of two Councillor vacancies which will exist following the resignation of two of the existing Councillors.

What do councillors do?

Councillors are the champions of their community and give residents a voice on the decisions the council makes. Becoming a councillor will allow you to make a real difference in your community by engaging with residents, local groups and businesses to find out their needs; making decisions on which services and projects the council should take forward; and getting involved locally to ensure the services are meeting your community's needs.

How long does it take?

The National Association of Local Councils (NALC) Local Councillor Census Survey found that councillors put aside, on average, three hours a week for council work. This often includes attending meetings, engaging with residents and speaking on behalf of the council to other bodies.

Can I stand?

There are only a few rules to stand for election. You must be:

- A British citizen, or a citizen of the Commonwealth, or the European Union
- 18 years of age or older
- Live in the area that is served by our local council

If you are interested in being a local councillor please write to the council and explain why you would like to be a councillor outlining the skills and experience that you could bring to the role.

To apply please contact **Stillingfleet Parish Council** at clerk@stillingfleetparishcouncil.org

CLOSING DATE: 15 MAY 2021

The Parish Council will consider applications and reach a decision of who to co-opt at the Parish Council meeting on **27 MAY 2021**.