

Chapmanslade Parish Council
Councillor Vacancy

Following the resignation of Phil Jefferson from Chapmanslade Parish Council, the Council would like to invite interested persons from the village to fill the vacancy on the Council through co-option.

The Council would like persons interested in applying for this volunteer role, to write a short resume explaining their interest in the role, their reasons for applying for the position and the skills and the strengths that they believe they can bring to the council.

The term of office for selected candidate would continue until the next Parish Council Elections expected in May 2021, when they could if they so wish, put their name forward for election.

If you feel you would like to support the village as a councillor please E mail the Clerk at chapmansladepc@yahoo.co.uk with your details and your resume by 9th March 2020.

Please restrict your statement to no more than 200 words.

Below is a summary description of the role.

The main role of a Parish Councillor is to represent the views of all residents within the Parish and to listen to, and understand, the views and needs of different groups in the community (such as young and older people).

Chapmanslade Parish Council meets once a month in the Village Hall on a weekday evening and starts all meetings by listening to the views of the public.

Some of the range of activities which are generally covered by the council in regular meetings are:

Consideration of Planning Applications and commenting to the Wiltshire Planning Authority of such applications.

High focus on Highways and Traffic concerns impacting on the locality. E.g. speed of traffic, parking on the High Street and parking on pavements.

Acting as Custodian Trustees for the Village Hall.

Financial budgeting. Including consideration of how much to raise through the council tax in order to deliver council services.

Supporting the development of the Village Voice (Parish Plan) and supporting local projects.eg. Speed Watch, Litter picking, Bee friendly environments, Cycle paths network.

Working in partnership with other parishes and agencies. E.g Local Parish Councils Warminster Area Board, CATG (Community Action Traffic Group)

Local footpath monitoring including stiles.

Potholes and condition of pavements.

The council generally meets on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall. There are 12 planned meetings over a twelve-month period and additional meetings may be necessary.

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