



DENBY DALE PARISH COUNCIL

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Would you like to help develop and improve your local community for the future?

CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR

We are looking to co-opt 1 person to fill a vacancy on the Council

The Council meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm, at Skelmanthorpe Library, with additional committee meetings held throughout the year. The Parish Council is responsible for managing the Parish precept, considering local planning applications and representing residents' views and interests locally and nationally.

To be eligible you must be over 18 and qualify under one of the provisions of Section 79 of the Local Government Act 1972 below:

- 1) Be on the Electoral Register for the Parish, or
- 2) Have owned or rented land in the Parish for 12 months, or
- 3) Have worked in the Parish for 12 months, or
- 4) Have lived in the Parish or within 3 miles thereof during the whole of the 12 months preceding appointment.

A person is disqualified for being elected as a local councillor or being a member of a local council if he/she:

- a) holds any paid office or employment of the local council (other than the office of Chairman) or of a joint committee on which the council is represented; or
- b) is a person who has been adjudged bankrupt or has made a composition or arrangement with his/her creditors
- c) has within 5 years before the day of election, or since his/her election, been convicted in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man of any offence and has been sentenced to imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for not less than 3 months without the option of a fine; or d) is otherwise disqualified under Part III of the Representation of the People Act 1983 for corrupt or illegal practices, or under the Audit Commission Act 1998 consequent upon audit proceedings.

Anybody interested in applying for the vacancy should write a short letter (or email) outlining how they might help the local community and stating why they want to become a parish councillor.

Further details about the role of a parish councillor are available on our website
<http://www.denbydale.com/>

Please send your letter (or email) to the Clerk, Council Offices, 24 Commercial Road, Skelmanthorpe HD8 9DA or email denbydaleparishcouncil@kirklees.gov.uk Deadline for letters/emails is 4pm on 29 September 2016. A vote will be taken at the 4 October meeting, to decide who should be co-opted onto the Council.