

THE PARISH COUNCIL DESPERATELY NEEDS NEW BLOOD!!!

We have once vacancy which was never filled at the May 2015 elections. We can 'co-opt' (i.e. appoint) a new Councillor: but we need some volunteers.

Please DON'T BE SCARED; and it isn't that boring or onerous, either. It is, however, your chance to try and make some positive differences to your village, to represent your fellow residents and villagers and to learn quite a lot about it in the process - OK, and just to help with the more routine but necessary bits, too.

The minimum workload (unpaid, sadly) is attendance at meetings for one evening a month, the last Thursday, for 10 months, and a bit of reading of e-mails and the odd basic financial figures. A paid Clerk does the main administration and finance for you.

Applicants must be a UK (or Commonwealth or EU) citizen and must be over 18. They must have lived or worked in the village (or occupied land in or lived within 3 miles of) for the last 12 months or be on, and stay on, the Register of Electors for the Parish. (You also can't be an employee of some local Councils or be subject to certain personal insolvency or past criminal proceedings.)

Information on what it involves can be found online, for instance, at
<http://www.nalc.gov.uk/library/publications/801-good-councillors-guide/file> - and
<http://www.derbyshirealc.gov.uk/>.

Details of past Agendas and Minutes can be found on the Castleton Village website:
<http://www.castletonvillage.co.uk/>

Please submit expressions of interest to the Clerk in the first instance. A brief letter outlining why you might be interested and who you are, what you can offer and so on would be helpful. Please also make contact if you want some further information and/or would like to talk informally to the Clerk or one of the Councillors.

We will be discussing this at the meeting on 26th November at 7pm, so please get in touch before then.

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