

ABBERTON AND LANGENHOE PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF CASUAL VACANCY FOR A PARISH COUNCILLOR TO BE FILLED BY CO OPTION

Due to a recent resignation, there is now a vacancy for a Parish Councillor.

Parish Councillors are unpaid volunteers serving their community and working hard to ensure that Abberton and Langenhoe is a great place to live. Parish Councillors have an input into every planning application submitted for the area and are involving in setting the annual precept (Parish Council part of the Council Tax bill) and deciding on how the precept will be spent. If you are passionate about your community and would like to become involved, then please email the Parish Clerk – parishclerk.al@hotmail, giving a few details about yourself and how you feel you could make a difference to your community and your Parish Council. Please note that Parish Council meetings are held on the first or second Monday of each month (except August) and you need to be available to attend the meetings.

To qualify as a Parish Councillor, you must;

- **be a British citizen, or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union**
- **not be the subject of a bankruptcy order or interim order, within the last 5 years and not been convicted in the United Kingdom of any offence and have had a prison sentence (whether suspended or not) for a period over 3 months without the option for a fine.**

You must also meet at least one of the following criteria;

- **be registered as Local Government elector for the parish,**
- **during the whole of the preceding twelve months occupied as owner or tenant, any land or premises in the parish,**
- **principal or only place of work during the preceding twelve months has been in the parish,**
- **during the preceding twelve months resided in the parish or within 4.8km of it,**
- **be at least 18 years of age**