

Sutterton Parish Council WANT TO BE A PARISH COUNCILLOR?

If you are passionate about your local community, we need you. Councillors make a huge difference to the quality of life of local people and how local issues are dealt with. We need people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect the communities they serve to put themselves forward.

We have a Vacancy on Sutterton Parish Council Are you interested in becoming a Councillor?

Following the retirement of Cllr Liz Thorpe we currently have 1 vacancy to join Sutterton Parish Council.

This 1 Councillor will be filled by a process called co-option.

We are now inviting applications from local people to join Sutterton Parish Council.

In terms of eligibility, you must be a Commonwealth citizen (including a British subject), over 18 years old and registered to vote in the area. In addition, during the previous 12 months before the date of nomination you must have been a resident in the Parish or within three miles of it, occupy as owner or tenant any land or premises therein or had principal or only place of work therein. This does not have to be paid work but must be substantial.

Responsibilities of the Parish Council

The Parish Council is responsible for the running of the village and cemetery, maintaining the play equipment in the Recreation ground and grass cutting to name a few. It also determines how much money to raise through the Council precept to deliver these services to the residents of the Parish.

What Kind of Person do we need?

You should have an active interest in the local issues and things that affect local people and a willingness to represent the views of the community. You should be able to commit the time and effort to the role and attend as many monthly meetings as possible. You will be required to join one or two of the Committees or working groups and attend their meetings.

How to Apply

To apply, please send a letter of application to the Parish Clerk at clerk@suttertonparishcouncil.gov.uk by **5.00pm on Friday 20th December 2024** or drop off at 67 Park Avenue, Sutterton, Boston, PE20 2JP. In your letter you may wish to include your connection to the Parish, why you want to be a Parish Councillor and what skills/experience you can bring to the Council. Applications will be looked at by Councillors and voted on at a meeting of the full Council on **Wednesday 8th January 2024 at 7pm** in the Community Lounge at Sutterton Village Hall. You will be invited to say a few words to the Councillors.