

Three Vacancies for Councillors on Dunsford Parish Council

At the recent elections, six residents applied to join the Council and were elected, uncontested. However, Dunsford has nine available seats and the Council would like to fill the remaining three seats as soon as possible.

Are you passionate about your community?

Do you want to help make a long-lasting change?

Do you have innovative ideas for the council?

Do you have concerns about a specific issue and want to do something about it?

If this is you, then we need you. We need people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect their community.

Please contact the Clerk for more details and to start the process.

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Eligibility

Dunsford Parish Council is able to consider any person to fill a vacancy provided that:

- He/She is over 18 years of age on the day of nomination;
- Is a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of any other member state of the European Union.

And at least one of the following criteria is met:

- Is registered to vote in parish, from the day of nomination onwards;
- Has lived in parish (or within three miles of its boundary) for the whole of the previous 12 months;
- Has had their main or only place of work in parish for the whole of the previous 12 months;
- Has occupied as owner or tenant any land or premises in parish for the whole of the previous 12 months.

A person is disqualified from being a Parish Councillor if at the time of nomination and on the day of the by-election:

- They have served a prison sentence (including suspended sentences) of three months or more, without the option of a fine, within the last five years;
- Has been subject to a bankruptcy restriction order or interim order;
- Is an employee of Parish Council;
- Is disqualified under legislation.

Application cut-off date June 23rd 2023