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Ufford Parish Council Needs YOU

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Following Graham's departure due to relocation and Julia's resignation, Ufford Parish Council have two vacancies on the Parish Council which can now be filled by co-option.

What is a Parish Council?

A Parish Council is a statutory body and the first tier of local government in England. They are independently elected and raise a precept (a form of council tax) from the local community. A Parish Council has an overall responsibility for the well-being of its local community and its works falls into three categories;

- Representing the community
- Delivering services to meet local needs
- Striving to improve quality of life in the Parish

Using a range of discretionary powers, a Parish Council can provide and maintain a variety of important and visible local services including; bus shelters, community safety and crime reduction measures, dog bins, events and festivals, footpaths, leisure facilities, litter bins, open spaces, street cleaning, traffic calming and youth projects among others.

Eligibility

All members must be 18 years or more, an elector, have lived or worked (as a principal place of work) in the locality for the whole of the previous 12 months.

You will be required to attend one meeting of the full council per month except August where there's no meeting. You would need to set aside time to read and respond to Parish Council information and champion the views of your residents.

If you live or work in the locality and are interested in community matters and want to help make a difference, then the Parish Council would like to hear from you.

This is an exciting time to join Ufford Parish Council with new projects on the horizon. Support and induction training will be provided.

We hope to fill the vacancies by co-option on Tuesday 12th February at the Parish Council meeting. If you would like to find out more, please contact Susie Caney (Parish Clerk) on 07595 377236 or by email to clerk@ufford-pc.gov.uk.