

# TUTBURY PARISH COUNCIL

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## Parish Councillor Vacancy

Tutbury Parish Council have a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. If you are interested and can answer yes to the following questions. Please contact the Clerk for further details.

### ARE YOU....?

Over 18 and on the electoral register

A resident of the parish for which you are standing?

Able to attend regular evening meetings?

Interested in local issues and things which affect people.

Keen to improve the local environment and quality of life?

Have an understanding and willingness to represent the views of the whole community?

Interested in learning and developing your role in the community?

## **Role** Parish Councillor

### **Responsible to**

All people resident within the Parish

**Regular liaison with** Other councillors, local authorities, residents

**Period of service** Four years with possible extension.

**Salary** This is a voluntary position.

### **Main purpose**

Representing the views of all residents within your parish.

### **Secondary purpose**

As part of a local council you will have responsibility for running local services which may include: open spaces, sports facilities, and potentially much more.

Deciding on how much to raise through the council tax to deliver your council's services.

Influencing and shaping the long-term development policy for the parish, and as part of the planning process, comment on planning applications in the parish.

Improve the quality of life and the environment in their local area.

Working to identify issues which are important to the lives of the residents you represent.

Working to bring about improvements through local projects, lobbying other service providers and working in partnership with other parishes and agencies.

### **Support and training**

Training and advice for parish councillors is provided by the Staffordshire Parish Council Association (SPCA).