

Application deadline: 9pm Friday 30th August 2024

Knockin Parish Council

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To be completed by anyone interested in being co-opted as a Parish Councillor to Knockin Parish Council. Please return completed forms direct to the Parish Clerk by email or post: 11 High Fawr Close, Oswestry, Shropshire, SY11 1TE before the deadline.

CONTACT DETAILS

NAME:

ADDRESS:

POST CODE:

MAIL ADDRESS:

HOME TELEPHONE NO:

MOBILE TELEPHONE NO:

ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible for co-option as a councillor you must be a British or Commonwealth Citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or European Union citizen, who has attained the age of 18 years.

You must additionally be able to meet at least one of the following qualifications:

Please indicate which of the following apply to you by choosing YES/NO for each applicable statement.

- I am registered as a local government elector for the parish of Knockin. YES/NO
- I have, during for the whole of the twelve months preceding the date of my co-option, occupied as owner or tenant, land or other premises in the parish of Knockin. YES/NO
- My principal or only place of work during those twelve months has been in the parish of Knockin. YES/NO
- I have during the whole of twelve months resided in the parish of Knockin or within 4.8 kilometres (three miles) of it. YES/NO

DISQUALIFICATION

Please note that under Section of 80 of the Local Government Act 1972 a person is disqualified from being elected as a Councillor or being a Member of a Local Council if he/she:

- Holds any paid office or employment of the local council (other than the office of Chairman) or of a joint committee on which the council is represented; or
- Is a person who has been adjudged bankrupt or has made a composition or arrangement with his/her creditors* (but see below); or

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- Has within five years before the day of election, or since his/her election, been convicted in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man of any offence and has been sentenced to imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for not less than three months without the option of a fine; or
- Is otherwise disqualified under Part III of the Representation of the People Act 1983 for corrupt or illegal practices.

This disqualification for bankruptcy ceases in the following circumstances:

- i) If the bankruptcy is annulled on the grounds that either the person ought not to be adjudged bankrupt or that his/her debts have been fully discharged;
- ii) If the person is discharged with a certificate that the bankruptcy was caused by a misfortune without misconduct on his/her part;
- iii) If the person was discharged without a certificate

In (i) and (ii) above, the disqualification ceases on the date of the annulment and discharged respectively. In (iii), it ceases on the expiry of five years from the date of discharge.

ABOUT YOURSELF

Why would you like to become a Parish Councillor for Knockin Council?

What local organisations and groups do you belong to?

How do you already participate in community life in the parish?

What skills will you bring to the Council and what are your interests in relation to the work of the Council?

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Other information:

Are you related to an employee or other member of the Council? YES/NO

Do you have any special requirements? YES/NO

Declaration

I (insert full name) _____ hereby confirm, that I am eligible to apply for the vacancy on Knockin Parish Council, and the information given on this form is a true record.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return your completed application form to the Clerk: knockinpc@gmail.com

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