

BILLINGSLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Serving Billingsley, Deuxhill, Glazeley and Middleton Scriven

NOTICE OF CO-OPTION FOR PARISH COUNCILLOR

Billingsley Parish Council currently has a vacancy for the position of Parish Councillor. Following the recently advertised casual vacancy for the statutory notice period, the Returning Officer for Shropshire Council has confirmed that the regulation 10 request from electors has not been fulfilled and the Council can now fill the casual vacancy by co-option.

If you are interested in serving as a Parish Councillor, please submit an Expression of Interest to the Clerk with details explaining why you wish to be a Councillor and what you can offer to the Council together with confirmation that you consent for your Expression of Interest to be passed to the Members of Billingsley Parish Council.

To be able to stand as a Parish Councillor, an applicant must be:

- at least 18 years old on the day of application
- a British citizen or Commonwealth citizen, citizen of the Republic of Ireland or European Union citizen

An applicant must also be

1. registered as a local government elector for the parish; and/or who has
 2. during the whole of the twelve months preceding the appointment occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the parish; and/or his/her
 3. principal or only place of work during those twelve months has been in the parish; and/or has
 4. during those twelve months resided in the parish or within 4.8 kilometres (3 miles) of it
- and is not disqualified from holding office by reason of any disqualification set out in Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972.

Candidates for co-option will be invited to attend the next scheduled Council meeting to make a short address to the Parish Council giving your reasons for wishing to be considered as a Parish Councillor. Details of the meetings are on the Council's website.

If you would like further information, please contact the Locum Clerk or any of the existing Members of the Council.

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