



YOUR Village Needs You!

NOBODY cares more about your community than you and your parish council do!

Your neighbours, roads, services, airspace, countryside and homes matter to you.

**Represent Your Community
Shape Your Community's Future.**

Become a Councillor

The Parish Council are looking to co-opt 5 Councillors, this is your opportunity to help shape your community's future and lend your voice and life experiences to help make decisions for your community in these challenging times.

No matter what your background or employment status everyone has valuable views that count and would add to the community's voice.

I want to stand to become a Councillor.

Are you a UK, or commonwealth citizen or Citizen of the Republic of Ireland or Citizen of a member state of the EU?

Are you 18 years or over and not disqualified from taking office?

Can you meet at least one the following conditions?

- You are an elector of the parish
- You have during the whole of the last 12 months either occupied as owner or tenant a home, land, or other premises in the parish.
- Your principal or only place of work is in the parish, or you live within 3 miles of the parish boundary.

If you can meet the conditions above, you qualify to stand for your local council.

Will I be paid?

Councillors cannot be paid but they may claim reasonable expenses.

How much work will it be?

Being a Councillor can be very rewarding whether you take a very active role or not. The more time and energy you put in the greater the rewards. Every council is unique. Kelsale-cum-Carlton Parish Council has 13 Councillors in total, and we meet once a month, that is 12 meetings per year plus the Annual Parish Meeting.

What do I do next?

If you want the opportunity to take on this exciting role and stand as a Councillor or just want to find out more contact your parish council clerk, Marie Backhouse on 07595757380 or clerkkelsalepc@gmail.com, or alternatively pop in to see me at a Coffee Morning in the Village Hall on Wednesday mornings, between 10am and 11am.