

# COUNCILLOR VACANCY – NOTICE OF CO-OPTION

# PARISH COUNCIL OF FIVEHEAD

# VACANCY FOR COUNCILLOR TO BE FILLED BY CO-OPTION

**Fivehead Parish Council will consider filling by co-option a casual vacancy for a Councillor at its meeting on Tuesday 2 May 2023**

Anyone interested in serving the community in this way and who wants to become a candidate for co-option should send the following details to the Clerk (email to [fiveheadpc@gmail.com](mailto:fiveheadpc@gmail.com) or mail to Fivehead Parish Council, White Lias House, Turnhill Road, High Ham, TA10 9DF):

1. Your full name and address (inc telephone number and email).
2. Confirmation that you are a British Commonwealth, Irish or European Union citizen and will be at least 18 years old on the day of nomination and election – **Tuesday 2 May 2023.**
3. Confirmation that you also meet one of the following criteria:
  - (a) on nomination/election day and thereafter you continue to be on the electoral register for the parish, or
  - (b) during the whole of the twelve months before that day you have owned or tenanted land or premises in the parish, or
  - (c) during the whole of the twelve months before that day your principal or only place of work has been in the parish, or
  - (d) during the whole of the twelve months before that day you have resided in the parish or within three miles of it.
4. Confirm that you not aware of any disqualification to you serving as a Councillor. You would be disqualified if you are subject to a bankruptcy Restriction Order, or have been convicted of a criminal offence with imprisonment for 3 months or more, including suspended, within the last 5 years.
5. Explain in no more than 150 words why you would like to join the Parish Council, including a brief background to your relevant skills, experiences and abilities.

Please note: If successful, you will be required to complete an entry in the Register of Members' interests. This involves putting your address, employment, relevant major shareholdings and membership of charities, pressure groups, political parties, etc, on public record.

Information on the role of the Parish Council can be found at <https://fivehead-village.org.uk/role-of-the-parish-council/>, or obtained from the Clerk.

All completed applications should be submitted to the Clerk by **Friday 28 April 2023.**

Clerk: *Jayne Parsons*  
Chairman: *Kate Beacham*

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Date: 17 April 2023