

YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!

Parish Councillor Vacancies

- » Are you aged 18 or over? Lived or worked in Rowhedge for over a year?
- » Do you want to make a difference to our community?
- » Then why not consider becoming a parish councillor...

There are currently two vacant seats on East Donyland Parish Council. We want to find active, enthusiastic, committed people to fill those vacancies and become part of the team.

What do parish councils do? As elected representatives of the community, the council seeks to make life enjoyable for the people of Rowhedge. In the past, this has included building a new children's playground, installing the fitness gym on the rec and adding Christmas lights to the tree on the quay. The Parish Council is also responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of various facilities, roads and pathways in the village to ensure the safety of those using them and to keep Rowhedge looking beautiful.

What's the role of a councillor? We have 9 seats on the council, and members are supported by a part time Clerk & Assistant Clerk. The council meets on the 2nd Thursday evening of each month, to consider items of business and make decisions for action. The council also has two committees (Maintenance and Finance & Personnel) that meet bi-monthly. Many councillors are also involved in other ways on a voluntary basis in their community. Whilst parish councillors are volunteers they may claim expenses as necessary and full training is available.

Could you be a councillor? We are seeking active and committed applicants; councillors need to be able to spend approx. 10 hours per month on parish council activities including meetings and getting involved with new projects around the village. Councillors also need to be IT literate and have facilities to access emails and documents sent via the internet.

We currently have an energetic and forward thinking team on our parish council - please consider joining us and making a real difference to your community.

Application details are available online at www.eastdonylandpc.co.uk or from the Clerk.

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 5th September.

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