

Parish Councillor Vacancy

Dethick, Lea and Holloway Parish Council

Do you want to make a positive difference to the community and influence decisions that effect the Parish? If so, why not become a Parish Councillor?

A Parish Councillor vacancy has occurred at Dethick, Lea and Holloway Parish Council. To apply, please email or write to the Parish Clerk giving reasons why you think you should be considered for the vacancy. You should also confirm that you meet the eligibility criteria shown below. Should you have any queries, please contact the Parish Clerk on 01629 706222 or email dethickleaandholloway@gmail.com

Applications must be received by **4pm on Friday 18th December 2020** and can be posted or emailed to: -

Parish Clerk
Dethick, Lea and Holloway Parish Council
PO Box 8354
Heanor
DE7 0FT

Email: dethickleaandholloway@gmail.com

Applicants will be invited to attend the Parish Council meeting on **Wednesday 6th January 2021 at 7pm** to speak in support of their application and outline their reasons for wanting to be a parish councillor. Due to Coronavirus restrictions, the meeting is likely to take place via video conference (Zoom Meetings) and you will be able to join the meeting online or over the phone.

Applicants must fulfil the following eligibility criteria: -

- Be a British subject, or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union.
- Be 18 years of age or over – give date of birth.
- Not be disqualified from holding office as a member of a local authority ***

Also:

- be registered as a local government elector for the parish – give electoral number; **or**
- have occupied as owner or tenant for the whole of the preceding 12 months, land or premises in the parish – give address; **or**
- had their principal or only place or work, during the last 12 months, within the parish – give address; **or**
- have, during the preceding 12 months, resided in the parish or within 4.8 kilometres (3 miles) of it – give address.

**** This includes - Hold any paid office or employment for the council or joint committee with council representation; subject of bankruptcy restrictions order, interim bankruptcy restrictions order, a debt relief restrictions order or an interim debt relief restrictions order; within 5 years been convicted of any offence and sentenced to a term of imprisonment of at least 3 months without the option of a fine; been found guilty of corrupt or illegal practices or responsible for incurring unlawful expenditure and the court orders disqualification.*