

Make a Change, Become a Parish Councillor

Are you passionate about our community?

Your Parish Council has **two vacancies** for active, interested people to join us so we can continue to make a difference to our beautiful parish.

By joining us you can influence and help us to make decisions which make a difference to our community.

We need people with different skills and interests to help us to represent all our residents. It doesn't matter how little or how much time you can offer, or whether you are passionate about practical jobs or accountancy; nature and heritage; or reports, or planning.

Our Parish Councillors are currently involved in so many different issues.

From climate change initiatives and our playground, through into maintaining our Facebook page, to consulting on local and major planning initiatives, we all use our very different skills to work as a team to represent and enhance our parish.

If you would like to discuss what we do in more detail, then please contact either our clerk, or one of your current councillors. Their details are found in this magazine and on the Parish Council website. Even if you can offer only a small amount of time, please consider joining us.

How to apply

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 29th October 2021** and can be posted or emailed to:

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

Email: dethickleaandholloway@gmail.com

Applicants will be invited to attend the Parish Council meeting on **Wednesday 3rd November 2021 at 7pm** to speak in support of their application and outline their reasons for wanting to be a parish councillor.

Eligibility Criteria

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.*