



# CO-OPTION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

## DITCHLING PARISH COUNCIL ARE LOOKING FOR A NEW MEMBER TO JOIN THE PARISH COUNCIL

To be eligible you must qualify under one of the provisions of Section 79 of the Local Government Act 1972, i.e.

- be on the electoral register for the Parish;
- have owned or rented land in the Parish for 12 months;
- have worked in the Parish for 12 months;
- have lived in the Parish or within 3 miles of the Parish boundary for 12 months;
- must be 18 years of age or over.

Please note members are bound by the Local Government Code of Conduct.

The Parish Council are responsible for managing the Parish precept, considering local planning applications, maintaining the Recreation Ground, Burial Ground and its amenities and representing residents' views and interests locally and nationally. Meetings are held once a month on Monday evenings; with other Committee meetings occasionally throughout the year. The Council has lots of interesting projects in the pipeline and your help could assist with moving these projects forward in the future. We would very much like to hear from you if this vacancy sounds of interest to you. If you would like further information please contact the Parish Clerk.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO  
HELP IMPROVE,  
DEVELOP AND  
PROTECT YOUR LOCAL  
COMMUNITY FOR THE  
FUTURE?**

**TO APPLY PLEASE SEND AN  
INTRODUCTORY LETTER WITH  
DETAILS OF YOUR  
BACKGROUND, EXPERIENCE  
AND WHAT YOU FEEL YOU CAN  
BRING TO THE COUNCIL TO  
THE PARISH CLERK  
DITCHLING PARISH COUNCIL  
PARISH OFFICE 18 LEWES  
ROAD DITCHLING BN6 8TT  
parishoffice@ditchling-pc.gov.uk  
or contact the Clerk for further  
information and an informal  
chat**

**Closing date for applications  
17 April 2020**

**The Council will be co-opting at  
the Parish Council meeting on the  
27 April 2020 at 7.30pm Ditchling  
Village Hall and would invite all  
applicants to attend to introduce  
themselves to the Council**

Parish Clerk - 01273 844733