

Are you interested in joining Uttoxeter Rural Parish Council?

We have 3 vacancies on the Parish Council for a Parish Councillor.

Becoming a parish councillor is a rewarding and valued form of public service. Councillors contribute to the work of the Parish Council by:

- *Having a say about the things they care about*
- *Putting forward ideas for better services*
- *Responding to the needs and views of parishioners*
- *Seeking the best outcome to local issues*
- *Getting involved in decision making*
- *Helping to make Uttoxeter Rural Parish a better place to live*

We normally meet on the first Tuesday of each month, (except January and August). Meetings are held at Wilfred House, Carter Street, Uttoxeter, ST14 8EY and commence at 7.30 and can last up to two hours. Councillors are expected to attend meetings on a regular basis.

If you are interested, we would love to hear from you. Contact the Clerk to find out more urpcparishclerk@gmail.com or 0756 361 5719 (Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday mornings).

Please attend a meeting before applying and read past minutes, all meeting dates and minutes are on our website - <https://utttoxeterruralparishcouncil.org.uk/>

Closing Date for applications: **27th June 2023**

For co-option at meeting being held on: **4th July 2023**

Co-option Application Form

This form is to be used for anyone seeking co-option onto Uttoxeter Rural Parish Council.

<https://utttoxeterruralparishcouncil.org.uk/>

Qualifications to be a Councillor

A person is qualified to be a councillor if they are a British, Commonwealth or European Union citizen and on the day of co-option are 18 or over.

In addition, the person must meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. on the day of co-option and thereafter they continue to be on the electoral register for the parish, or
2. during the whole of the twelve months before that day they have owned or tenanted land or premises in the parish, or
3. during the whole of the twelve months before that day their principal or only place of work has been in the parish, or
4. during the whole of the twelve months before that day they have resided in the parish or within three miles of it.

Certain people are disqualified from standing, and these include paid officers (including the clerk) of the council, bankrupts and those subject to recent sentences of imprisonment.

If you think that you may be disqualified please check the following information on the Electoral Commissions website: https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/data/assets/pdf_file/0007/141784/Part-1-Can-you-stand-for-election-LGEW.pdf or view <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/candidate-or-agent/parish-council-elections-england> or contact the clerk - 6 Alexandra Crescent, Uttoxeter, ST14 7LQ - urpcparishclerk@gmail.com – 0756 361 5719.

For councillors to be able to consider your suitability for co-option, please confirm your eligibility and explain why you would like to be a councillor, maximum 100 words, on the page below and return to the Clerk.

You will be asked to attend a Parish Council meeting to give a 3 minute presentation to the Council on why you want to become a Councillor.

**APPLICATION TO BE CO-OPTED AS A
COUNCILLOR TO
Uttoxeter Rural Parish Council**
<https://uttoxeterruralparishcouncil.org.uk/>

I confirm that I am over 18 and a British/Commonwealth/European Union citizen.

Please indicate which of the four qualification criteria (set out on previous page) you meet, include all that apply:

(*delete as applicable):

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | *

I would like to be a parish councillor:

Contact Details:

Name	
Address	
Email address	
Home telephone number	
Mobile telephone number	
Signed and Dated:	

**Please send the completed form via post or email to the parish clerk, Mrs Gibson,
6 Alexandra Crescent, Uttoxeter, ST14 7LQ
urpcparishclerk@gmail.com**