

Stilton Parish Council Co-option Application Form

APPENDIX A

Name:
Address:
Tel/Mobile numbers:
Email address:

**PLEASE ANSWER THE YES/NO QUESTIONS CAREFULLY AS THEY SET OUT THE LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR BEING A PARISH COUNCILLOR**

QUALIFICATIONS

Are you a British citizen, a Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of a European Union country?  
Yes/No

Are you 18 or over? Yes/No

(You only need one of the following four qualifications but please say Yes to all that apply)

Are you on the electoral register for the parish? Yes/No

Have you lived either in the parish, or within three miles of its boundary, for at least a year?  
Yes/No

Have you been the owner or tenant of land in the parish for at least a year? Yes/No

Have you had your only or main place of work in the parish for at least a year? Yes/No

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Are you the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order? Yes/No

Have you within the last five years been convicted of an offence in the UK, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, which resulted in a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of three months or more without the option of a fine? Yes/No

Are you disqualified by order of a court from being a member of a Local Authority? Yes/No

**BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ...**

Why would you like to become a Parish Councillor?

Stilton Parish Council meetings are usually held in the evenings.

(Unfortunately, under present legislation the Parish Council is not permitted to contribute to the cost of councillors' childcare or care of dependents.)

Are there any factors, other than exceptional circumstances, that might prevent you from regularly attending Council and possibly Committee Meetings?

Are there any local issues that you are particularly interested in?

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Are there any skills gathered through work or life experience you would bring to the Parish Council?

What are your hobbies/interests?

Lastly, are there any questions you would like to ask us?

As a councillor representing your community, you will help keep it a great place to live and work. You will be supported in your role and the Parish Council will provide training opportunities. You should be comfortable working electronically as a council email will be provided and meetings may be held remotely. A positive outlook, can-do attitude and willingness to be part of a team would be great too!

Signed .....

Date ...../...../20.....

Please return to the Parish Clerk

**Ms Julianne Lawrence (Parish Clerk)**

**The Parish Room, Church Street, Stilton PE7 3RF**

**Email: [clerk@stiltonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@stiltonparishcouncil.gov.uk) or call 01733 639106 for further information**

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