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WOODWALTON PARISH COUNCIL

Notice of Vacancy PARISH COUNCILLOR

Notice is hereby given, that by reason of resignation, there is a vacancy on Woodwalton Parish Council.

Any persons willing to fill this vacancy should request a **Qualifications for Candidature form** from the clerk or download this from the parish council website (<http://woodwaltonparishcouncil.btck.co.uk/>).

A letter of application and this form should be sent to the clerk at the above address or woodwaltonpc@gmail.com. Applications will be received, either in hard copy or by email.

The applicant:

1. Must appear on the current register of electors, or
2. Should have resided in or within three miles of the parish during the last twelve months, or
3. Have worked the whole of the last twelve months in the parish
4. Must not be debarred from being a councillor

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATURE

To be qualified to be elected a member of a Parish Council, a person must be:

- 18 years of age or over at the date of his/her nomination
- A Commonwealth Citizen, a Citizen of the Republic of Ireland, or a Citizen of another Member State of the European Community, and either:
 - Be a local government elector of the Parish; or
 - Have during the whole of the twelve months preceding the day on which he/she is nominated as a candidate, occupied as owner or tenant any land or premises in the Parish; or
 - Have resided either in the Parish or within 4.8 kilometres (3 miles) thereof, during the whole of the twelve months preceding the day on which he or she is nominated as a candidate.

There are certain disqualifications for election, of which the main are:-

- Holding a paid office under the authority
- Bankruptcy
- Having been sentenced to a term of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) of not less than three months, without the option of a fine, during the five years preceding the election; and
- Being disqualified under any enactment relating to corrupt or illegal practices.

I declare that I am qualified to be elected as a Parish Councillor

Signed

Print Name

Date.....

Please send this qualification form to the clerk with an accompanying letter of application.