WANT TO BE A PARISH COUNCILLOR?

If you are passionate about your local community, we need you. Councillors can make a huge difference to the quality of life of local people and influence how local issues are dealt with.
We need people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect the community they serve to put themselves forward.

We have a Vacancy on Walton Parish Council -
Are you interested in becoming a Councillor?

Following recent resignations we have vacancies for up to 4 Councillors to join Walton Parish Council.
These vacancies will be filled by a process called co-option and we are now inviting applications from local people who meet the eligibility criteria.
Details of eligibility can be found on the Electoral Commission website.

https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/guidance-candidates-parish-council-elections-england/what-you-need-know-you-stand-a-candidate/qualifications-and-disqualifications-standing-election/qualifications

Responsibilities of the Parish Council
Parish councils are the lowest tier of local government in England, representing their community and providing local services. They have a wide range of discretionary powers and responsibilities, including managing local amenities, providing services, and representing residents on planning matters

What kind of person do we need?
You should have an active interest in local issues and things that affect local people and a willingness to represent the views of the community. You should be able to commit the time and effort to the role and to attend as many Council meetings as possible. Training in the role of a councillor is available.

How to apply
To apply, please send a letter of application to the Parish Clerk at waltonparishc@gmail.com. In your letter you may wish to include your connection to the parish, why you want to be a parish councillor and what skills / experience you can bring to the Council.

Ian Blythe

Clerk to Walton Parish Council

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