



8th November 2017

COUNCILLOR VACANCY AT SHENSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

A vacancy has arisen for a Councillor at Shenstone Parish Council. We are looking to co-opt a new Councillor for the Shenstone Ward of the Parish of Shenstone.

If you are interested in applying for this role please send your application to:

Clerk of the Council

Shenstone Parish Council

Parish Council Office

25C Main Street

SHENSTONE

WS14 0LZ

Tel: 01543 481 947 e-mail: admin@shenstone-staffs.gov.uk

Please enclose a letter outlining your relevant experience and why you feel you would be suitable for this role.

Before applying

We would ask that you check that you fulfil the eligibility requirements, as shown on the statement below, as evidence will be required upon application

Candidates must

[a] Be aged 18 years or over and included on the relevant Electoral Register

[b] Be a British or Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or a citizen of another Member State of the European Community, and either:

[c] Reside in the Parish or within 4.8 kilometers (3 miles of its' boundary) during the whole of the twelve months before the day you are nominated and election day

[d] Occupies land or property within the Parish boundary

[e] Has her/his principal place of work within the Parish boundary

Who cannot be a candidate?

Certain people are disqualified from being elected. You cannot be a candidate if

- You hold paid office under the Parish authority or a politically restricted post (as defined in Part 1 of the Local Government and Housing Act 1989); or have been adjudged bankrupt or made a composition or arrangement with creditors: **or**
- Have been sentenced to a term of imprisonment of three months or more (including a suspended sentence) without the option of a fine, during the five years before Election Day; or

Have been disqualified under part III of the Representation of the People Act 1983 or under the Audit Commission Act 1998

- The closing dates for applications will be Friday January 5th 2018.