

Garsdale Parish Council

INTERESTED IN HELPING YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY – BECOME A LOCAL COUNCILLOR

We currently have two casual vacancies on Garsdale Parish Council and, as no election has been requested, we wish to co-opt two new councillors.

What does the role involve?

As a Parish Councillor, you will have the opportunity to:

- Represent the views of residents
- Contribute to decision-making on matters affecting the parish

Why Get involved?

Serving as a Parish Councillor is a rewarding opportunity to contribute to the local community.

Who is eligible?

To be considered for the role of Parish Councillor you must be aged 18 years of age or over, and, additionally you must be able to meet one of the following qualifications.

- You must be a registered voter in the parish of Garsdale;
- Or during the whole of the twelve months preceding the date of any co-option, have occupied as owner or tenant, land, or other premises in the parish;
- or your principal or only place of work during those months has been within the parish;
- or you have during the whole of the twelve months, resided in the parish, or within 3 miles of it.

Should you be interested in serving as a Councillor you should contact the Clerk to the Council who will provide the application form (including full eligibility criteria), explain the nature of the role, the time commitment likely to be required and the training which is available for new Councillors.

Written application forms (available from the Clerk) need to be submitted to the Council **to be received by Friday 7 March 2025** with Co-option to be considered at the meeting on 12 March 2025. Thank you.

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