

Garsdale Parish Council

INTERESTED IN HELPING YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY – HELP MAKE CHANGE, BECOME A LOCAL COUNCILLOR?

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

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
- Work alongside other councillors to improve local services and amenities
- Play an active role in the potential to develop community projects

Why Get involved?

Serving as a Parish Councillor is a rewarding opportunity to contribute to the local community. This is an opportunity to make a real difference to the well-being of the 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, clerk@garsdaleparishcouncil.gov.uk to be received by **3 November 2025**. Thank you.

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