

## **NOTICE OF VACANCY FOR A PARISH COUNCILLOR SHAVINGTON-CUM-GRESTY PARISH COUNCIL**

**There is a vacancy on the Parish Council for a councillor to represent the Gresty Brook Ward. If 'grass roots' local government appeals to you, why not put yourself forward for co-option at the December meeting?**

Councillors are all ages (but over the age of 18 years) and have a diverse range of life experiences. Some have lived within the parish for many years, and some have become residents in more recent years. The one thing they all have in common is that they are committed to ensuring that the parish is as pleasant a place to live as possible and that residents receive value for (public) money.

Candidates will be invited to attend the meeting and will be given an opportunity to make a brief presentation about why they wish to enter public life. This should be no more than a couple of minutes.

After that, the nominations will be moved and seconded, and a vote taken. If there are more candidates than vacancies, a secret ballot is held, with all candidates present throughout. The successful candidate then signs a declaration of acceptance of office and also agrees to be bound by the Council's Code of Conduct.

Once a councillor, you will be required to attend the monthly meetings, which are held on the first Wednesday of each month, commencing at 7.15 pm.

Candidates need to register their candidature with the Clerk by Tuesday, 27 November 2018. Applications received after this date cannot be considered.

If you would like more information or wish to register as a candidate, please contact Carol Jones, the Clerk:

**Contact the Clerk (Carol Jones) for an informal chat about the vacancy, or to receive more information.**

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