

POCKLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

Vacancies for Councillors

Are you interested in getting involved in grass roots local government and making a real difference to your community?

If so, and you meet the eligibility criteria, why not consider standing for co-option onto Pocklington Town Council? We currently have 2 vacancies that we wish to fill.

We are a very forward thinking and active council that work hard to promote and progress the social, economic, environmental and cultural wellbeing of Pocklington.

We request that applicants submit a written application of no more than 500 words explaining who you are, why you would like to join the council, aspects of the community that are of particular interest and what qualities, skills and expertise you would bring. Applications can be emailed to townclerk@pocklington.gov.uk or posted to Pocklington Town Council, The Old Courthouse, 37 George Street, Pocklington YO42 2DH by 4pm on Wednesday 5th August 2020 .

Co-option will take place on Wednesday 12th August 2020 at 7.00pm at the Full Council Meeting which will a remote meeting on TEAMS. Each candidate will have the opportunity to address council for no more five minutes to say why you would like to be a councillor and what you could bring to the Council.

Are you eligible?

You must be 18 or over

Live in Pocklington or within 3 miles or be an owner or tenant of land/premises within Pocklington or Pocklington be your sole place of work all of which must have been for 12 months prior to the 8th April 2020.

Disqualification includes being subject to a bankruptcy order or convicted of an offence that warranted imprisonment (including suspended) for more than three months within 5 years of 8th April 2020.

Please feel free to contact the Town Clerk if you would like to know more either by emailing on townclerk@pocklington.gov.uk or Tel 01759 304851