

MANTON PARISH COUNCIL – CO-OPTION OF A COUNCILLOR

Following Terry Helsdon's resignation a statutory notice of the vacancy was posted. This notice expired on 1 March 2021 and no request for an election has been made. The council is now seeking to fill the vacancy through co-option of a volunteer.

The council is responsible for providing village services such as maintenance of the play area, cemetery, village wood, village green, street lighting, commenting on planning applications and liaising with Rutland Council regarding services which they provide. MPC meets the cost of services for which it is responsible through a "Precept" which is collected with the RCC Council Tax; in 2021/2022 this amounts to £13,000.

Parish Council meetings are held in the evening; owing to the Covid-19 situation these are currently held using Zoom. There are usually six ordinary meetings per year. Additional extraordinary meetings may be called to discuss matters, such as planning, which need to meet specific deadlines or to address urgent issues. The office of councillor is unpaid.

If you 18 or over, an elector in the Parish or meet one of a number of other eligibility criteria set out in the application pack and are interested in applying to serve as Councillor please contact Roger Hornby, MPC Chair, on 07903 948629 or e-mail roger.hornby@mantonparish.org.uk Details of the application procedure are also on the Parish website www.mantonparish.org.uk. Applications must be received by Friday 7 May for consideration at the MPC meeting to be held on 19 May.

Manton Parish Council
10 March 2021