

CHILBOLTON PARISH COUNCIL

Email: clerk@chilboltonparish.gov.uk

Councillor Vacancy for Chilbolton Parish Council

We have been informed by Test Valley Borough Council that we may fill the empty seat on Chilbolton Parish Council by co-option.

If you are interested in joining the Parish Council, please email the Clerk for an application form (Clerk@Chilboltonparish.gov.uk).

The application closure date is Saturday 31 January 2026. Applications will be considered by the Parish Council at the meeting to be held on Monday 2 February 2026.

The successful applicant will need to complete a Declaration of Office and Registration of Pecuniary Interests before they can attend a meeting as a Councillor and vote on any matter.

CO-OPTED COUNCILLOR SPECIFICATION

Personal Attributes

- Sound knowledge and understanding of local affairs and the local Parish.
- Forward thinking
- Can bring a new skill, expertise or key local knowledge to the Council.

Experience, Skills, Knowledge and Ability

- Ability to listen constructively
- A good team player
- Ability to pick up and run with a variety of projects
- Solid interest in local matters
- Ability and willingness to represent the Council and their Parish
- Good interpersonal skills and able to contribute opinions at meetings whilst willing to see others' views and accept majority decisions.
- Ability to communicate succinctly and clearly.
- Ability and willingness to work closely with other members and to maintain good working relationships with all members and the clerk.
- Ability and willingness to work with the Council's partners (e.g., voluntary groups, other Parish Councils, principal authority, charities).
- Ability and willingness to undertake induction training and other relevant training
- Experience of working with voluntary and or local interest groups

Circumstances

- Ability and willingness to regularly attend meetings of the Council. (Please note that the majority of Council meetings are held in an evening and, unfortunately, under present legislation the Parish Council is not permitted to contribute to the cost of Councillors' childcare or care of dependants.)