

MILLAND PARISH COUNCIL

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Would you like to be a Parish Councillor?

On 2nd May 2019 there will be council elections for parish and district councillors.

The last parish council election was in 2015 and this was when the community elected nine new councillors for a four-year term. At any time during the four years councillors can resign and this creates a Casual Vacancy.

The parish council is a statutory body and is governed by Standing Orders and a Code of Conduct. It has three committees, i.e. Finance, Planning and Environment which over sees the main activities of the council and the area. It meets bi monthly in January, March, May, July, September and November with the Annual Parish Assembly in April and the Annual Statutory Meeting in May. It is also represented on various groups.

This is an interesting time in Local Government as central government is seeking to pass more powers down to its local authorities. Milland PC has always been a very innovative and active council. Members are involved in our shop, Milland Stores, the Milland Memorial Hall and Hollycombe School. The council is consulted on planning applications and this may be an area of interest. Environment is another area you may be interested in with our many miles of Rights of Way, the Recreation Field and other opportunities which may open up with the area being in the South Downs National Park.

Although this may seem like it will involve a lot of time and work, remember that the parish clerk plays a major part in the administration of the council. There are only 6 meetings per year and the Annual Parish Assembly in late April.

If you would like to know more do please contact one of the councillors or the clerk. The next council meeting will be on 7 March, 7.30pm in the Committee Room, Milland Memorial Hall. Do look at the website www.milland-wsx-pc.gov.uk for the most recent Minutes for the Council and the Recreation Field.

Look forward to hearing from you,

Lorraine Grocott
Clerk to the Council

Att. List of current councillors