



Teversham Parish Council Needs YOU!

Parish Council Elections will be held on 3rd May 2018. If you are interested in standing for election, please email the Clerk, Beckie Whitehouse at clerk@teversham.info nomination forms can also be requested from Returning Officer at South Cambs District Council

Who can be a councillor?

A person is qualified to become a council member if he/she is a Commonwealth citizen and is an elector over the age of 18 years old. In addition he/she must, for twelve months prior to nomination, have either:

- * resided in the parish or within 3 miles
- * or occupied as owner or tenant any land or premises there
- * or had his/her principal or only place of work there.

Elections and Meetings

Teversham Parish Council is made up of 11 Councillors and usually meets on the first Monday of every month in the evening. We currently have four Committees (Finance, Recreation and Environment, Community Care and Policy Review) and these meetings are usually held quarterly.

Responsibilities

Our Parish Council deals with many aspects of village life and is consulted by South Cambridgeshire District Council about planning and development within the parish. We also work closely with both the County Council and District Council on many varied issues. We also

- * Manage recreation grounds and play areas
- * Organise grass cutting
- * Provide and maintains bus shelters
- * Provide seats, litter bins and dog bins
- * Employ litter pickers
- * Pay for Lifelines for the elderly and housebound
- * Support local community groups

What do Parish Councillors do?

- * Speak at council meetings - all views are important
- * Know what's going on in the community and what local people think
- * Make decisions on behalf of parishioners
- * Decide how much money the Council should raise from tax
- * Ensure that money is wisely spent

What is expected of a Councillor?

- * Attend most Council meetings
- * Be on a least one sub-committee
- * Be fair and open minded

And Finally.....

Don't be put off if all this sounds complicated no councillor is expected to do everything listed above! Most develop their own interests and specialize in a few areas. Help and advice is always available and there is the opportunity to engage in lots of free training!

Nominations must be received, delivered by hand to the Returning Officer, South Cambridgeshire District Council, South Cambridgeshire Hall, Cambourne Business Park, Cambourne, Cambridgeshire CB25 6EA by 4pm on Friday 6th April 2018.

