

# Puddletown Area Parish Council

We are looking for  
new Parish  
Councillors and  
want to hear from  
you.



Local issues need  
local people  
working together  
to find the best  
solutions.

## Why be a Parish Councillor?

Be part of an elected body in the first tier of local government, representing the interests of the community and improving the quality of life and the local environment.

## What would I have to do?

You only need to be able to give up one evening a month to attend Parish Council meetings and keep an eye on your emails in between.

## Who can be a Parish Councillor?

Anyone who meets the basic requirements outlined below in red could be a Parish Councillor. You don't need any particular skills, qualifications or experience, and you don't need to be politically minded. You just need to have an interest in your local community.

Candidates must be at least 18 years of age and a British citizen or a citizen of the Commonwealth or European Union and must satisfy at least **one** of the following:

- be a local government elector for the parish that you wish to represent;
- have, during the whole of the previous 12 months, occupied land or other property in the parish, either as owner or tenant;
- have, during the whole of the previous 12 months, had your principal or only place of work in the parish;
- have resided in or within 3 miles of the parish during the whole of the previous 12 months

The Parish Council normally meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 pm.

Any person interested in becoming a Parish Councillor should contact the Clerk, Anna Bendall, by phone 01305 849596 or e-mail [puddletown@dorset-aptc.gov.uk](mailto:puddletown@dorset-aptc.gov.uk) for more information.