

Arreton Parish Council

NEW COUNCILLOR NEEDED

Do you care about the community and would you be willing to take an active role? Are you a team player? Are you a good communicator? Do you have skills such as problem solving and analytical thinking?

Arreton Parish Council is seeking to co-opt a new councillor for the area encompassing Arreton, Merstone and Blackwater

If this appeals to you and you are *eligible, please notify the Parish Clerk in writing by **5th April 2024** providing details of why you would like to serve and what you would bring to the role

Prospective candidates may be invited to an interview by the Parish Council during the week commencing 8th April

For further information or to apply in writing please contact:

Claire Gale (Clerk to Arreton Parish Council)

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***Eligibility:**

A local councillor must be 18 years of age or over and a British subject or qualifying Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or a citizen of another Member State of the European Community.

He/she must also fulfil at least one of the following criteria

- during the whole of the 12 months before nomination, occupied land or premises as owner or tenant in the parish area
- during the same period resided in the Parish or within 4.8 km thereof
- at the time of nomination be registered as a local government elector for the administrative area of the Parish.

The person should not be disqualified from being elected by reason of any disqualification set out in Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972, or any decision made under section 79 of the Local Government Act 2000.