

Notice of Casual Vacancy – Co-option Opportunity

Gwennap Parish Council

Notice is hereby given that a vacancy exists on Gwennap Parish Council. As fewer than seven candidates were nominated at the recent election, the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

Are you interested in joining the Parish Council?

We are inviting expressions of interest from any eligible person who would like to serve as a councillor.

To be eligible, you must:

Be at least 18 years old

Be a British citizen or qualifying Commonwealth/EU citizen

Meet one or more of the criteria below:

- Be registered as a local government elector for the parish
- Have lived or worked in the parish (or within 3 miles) for the last 12 months
- Have occupied land/premises in the parish for 12 months
- Have your principal or only place of work in the parish

Please complete the attached application form:

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Deadline: 31 May 2025

Submit to: Chris Ring, clerk@gwennap-pc.gov.uk

Application to be Co-opted as a Parish Councillor

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Eligibility Checklist (tick at least one):

- ☐ Registered elector for the parish
- ☐ Resident of the parish or within 3 miles for 12 months
- ☐ Owner or tenant of land in the parish
- ☐ Principal place of work in the parish

Disqualifications

Are you the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order? YES/NO

Have you within the last five years been convicted of an offence in the UK, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man which resulted in a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of three months or more without the option of a fine? YES/NO

Are you disqualified by order of a court from being a member of a local authority? YES/NO

Are you disqualified by any other reason as outlined in the Local Government Act 1972, s80 YES/NO

1. Why would you like to be a parish councillor?

2. What experience, skills or interests would you bring to the council?

3. Are you involved in any community or voluntary work locally?

4. Is there anything else you'd like us to know?

Name of Applicant:

Candidates Signature:

Date:

Please provide details of a Proposer and Secunder to your application, they should be registered electors within the Parish of Gwennap.

Proposer's Name:

Proposers Signature:

Date:

Secunder's Name:

Seconders Signature:

Date: