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Make a Difference in Your Community: Become a Parish Councillor

Are you passionate about your local area? Do you want to have a say in the decisions that shape our community and help to make it an even better place to live?

Scorton Parish Council is looking for a dedicated and enthusiastic resident to join us as a Parish Councillor.

This is a fantastic opportunity to represent your neighbours, influence local services and help improve the quality of life for everyone in our parish.

What Does a Parish Councillor Do?
As a councillor, you will help manage local amenities, voice community concerns, and vote on important local issues. Your responsibilities will include:

- **Attending monthly council meetings** to discuss and vote on parish matters.
- **Reviewing planning applications** and offering community feedback.
- **Managing local assets** such as village greens, common land, play parks, etc.
- **Engaging with residents** to understand their needs and bring their ideas to life.

Who Can Apply?
You don't need any special qualifications to be a councillor — your life experience and love for your community are what matter most. To be eligible, you must be a British, Commonwealth, or EU citizen, aged 18 or over, and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- You are registered as a local government elector for the parish.
- You have occupied land or other premises in the parish as owner or tenant during the last 12 months.
- Your main place of work during the last 12 months has been in the parish.
- You have lived in the parish, or within three miles of it, for the last 12 months.

Time Commitment & Support

- **Meetings:** The council usually meets on the last Wednesday of every month.
- **Hours:** The role is voluntary and typically requires a commitment of 2 – 4 hours per week.
- **Training:** Training and ongoing support will be provided by the Yorkshire Local Council Association and the Parish Clerk.

How to Apply
Please contact our Parish Clerk, Vicki Raven email clerk@scorton-pc.gov.uk or call 07513 173762 to have an informal chat about the role or speak to a current Parish Councillor.

Closing date for written applications: 26th October. Please include a few details about why you would like to join our friendly team and your thoughts about what you could add to our Parish Council.

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