

We Want You!

Carn Brea Parish Council has Vacancies for Councillors.

About us:

Carn Brea Parish Council operates at the most local level of Local Government. The Councillors work for the Parish in a voluntary capacity and are supported by a team of paid employees headed by the Parish Clerk.

The Full Council meets monthly on the third Thursday of the month. All meetings start at 7pm.

Other Committees meet less frequently, and you are only required to attend a committee meeting if you are a committee member, however you can attend all meetings if you wish to do so.

So, what do Councillors do?

Councillors make decisions that influence how the Council works helping people get access to services they need when they experience difficulties, working closely with our local Cornwall Councillors.

Why would I want to be a Councillor?

You may wish to become a Councillor to speak on behalf of the local community and help local people, contribute professional skills to your community or/and to shape the future of your local community.

Councillors play a vital role in shaping and directing the effectiveness of local services that the Parish Council provide for the benefit of local people. They also work with public, private and charitable bodies to improve their community.

Parish Councillors are unpaid volunteers who receive the appropriate training to carry out their role. At times the work is fascinating, always interesting and often challenging. Above all it is a chance to make a real difference in the place where you live.

Could you do it?

It is important that the Council represents a cross section of our community, and that Councillors have different levels of education, knowledge, and experience. Using your own skills and experience will help you make a real difference to your Council and your community.

How much time will it take?

Every Councillor approaches their role differently, but it does require a significant commitment. You will be required to attend meetings of the Full Council and meetings of any Committee that you are a member of.

The Full Council meets monthly and there are no meetings in August apart from the Planning Committee.

The Small Print:

To be a Councillor you must:

- Be at least 18 years old.
- Be a British, Commonwealth or EU citizen.
- Be on the electoral register, or have lived, worked, or owned property in the parish for at least twelve months before being co-opted.
- You cannot be an employee of the Council.

Deadlines for application:

The Council are required to fill the vacancies as soon as reasonably possible, therefore it will consider applications at each of its Full Council meetings until the vacancies are filled.

How to apply?

Look out for further details on Co-Option or Contact the Clerk.

Contact details:-

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