

Stand for what you believe in!

Become a Hellesdon Parish Councillor.

What matters to you in Hellesdon?

Is it the local parks, community facilities, provision for young people, families or local business?

Are you already involved in the Hellesdon community and are looking to take the next step?

Whatever your reasons for becoming more involved in Hellesdon and improving the quality of life in the Parish the upcoming elections could be just the opportunity you are looking for.

Hellesdon Parish Council is directly involved in managing the local parks and community facilities as well as consulting on planning applications and engaging with the community over plans for the future.

Elections for the next civic term (2019/23) will be taking place on Thursday 2nd May 2019.

For anybody who is interested we are holding an informal event immediately before our Annual Parish Meeting on the 21st March 2019 at 6pm.

You will have the chance to speak to the current councillors and the Parish Clerk about the challenges you could expect in the role. You will also have the opportunity to stay and contribute to the meeting when it starts at 7.30pm.

Please contact the office on **01603 301751** if you have any questions in the meantime.

On the day of nomination and the day of poll, you must:

be at least 18 years old

be a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of any other member state of the European Union, and

meet at least **one** of the following four qualifications:

- a) Your name must appear on the register of local government electors for the parish/community at the time of your nomination and throughout your term of office should you be elected.
- b) You have occupied any land or other premises as owner or tenant in the parish/community during 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election.
- c) Your main or only place of work during the 12 months prior to the day of your nomination and the day of election has been in the parish/community area. You do not have to have paid employment to qualify, as long as your main or only place of work is in the parish/community area. For example, Councillors who's main or only job is being a councillor would be able to use this qualification, if their council office is within the parish/community.
- d) You have lived in the parish/community area or within three miles of it during 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election.