

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY – CO-OPTION

A vacancy has arisen on Priors Marston Parish Council, and the Council is now inviting applications from residents who wish to be considered for co-option.

Serving as a Parish Councillor is a voluntary role and is a rewarding opportunity to contribute to your local community. The Parish Council is responsible for representing the interests of the parish, commenting on planning applications, setting the annual budget and precept, and helping deliver local projects and services.

Who can apply?

To be eligible, you must be:

- At least 18 years old, and
- A British citizen, or a citizen of the Commonwealth or European Union, and meet at least one of the following criteria
- Registered as a local government elector for the parish; or have lived or worked in the parish (or within 3 miles of it) for at least 12 months

What is involved?

- Attending council meetings (usually bi-monthly)
- Preparing for meetings by reading agendas and reports
- Taking part in discussions and decision-making
- Representing the views of local residents

If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, please submit a short statement outlining your interest and any relevant experience.

Applications should be sent to:
Emma Hooker Clerk to the Parish Council
Emma@priorsmarston.org

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 7th April 2026

Applicants may be invited to attend a council meeting as part of the co-option process.

If you would like further information about the role, please contact the Clerk using the details above.