Ferring Parish Council – Interested in becoming a Councillor?

Your Parish Council consists of twelve elected and co-opted members who live in the village and give their time and service on a voluntary basis. They are assisted by your Parish Clerk. In spite of being called a Parish Council it has neither religious nor does it have any party political affiliations.

The role of the Council is to look after village interests and improve facilities for all of its residents. It can only meet those objectives by efficient collaboration with Arun District Council and, on wider issues, with West Sussex County Council. The Parish Council also works with the Environment Agency, Sussex Police and local organisations and businesses for the delivery of services to the community.

Ferring Parish Council believes that every resident, whatever their age or means, should benefit in some way from being a part of Ferring Village. The views of residents are actively sought in respect of all matters of village life. Questions or comments on local issues are welcomed at our regular Council meetings.

We currently have 9 councillors and therefore are looking to co-opt 3 more to bring us back up to full strength. Being a councillor does require a commitment to actively support the Parish through attendance at Council and one or more of the committees; and to sometimes carry out research and help develop ideas to address issues and improve village life where possible.

If you want to take an active role in supporting the community; have an interest in representing local views; helping the village on local matters, are able and willing to represent the Council and your community and wish to be considered, you are invited to apply to the Clerk, Nadine Phibbs. We are underrepresented by the younger members of the community and would welcome any interest from all residents.

The criteria to become a Councillor is that you must:

Be aged 18 years or over and included in the Electoral Register.

Have resided in the Parish a minimum of 12 months.

Your application should include your CV and a brief outline of any areas of special interest that you have in village matters.

Please email your application to the Clerk parishclerk@ferringparishcouncil.org.uk