

COUNCILLOR VACANCY

Syresham Parish Council



If you are passionate about your local community, we need **YOU!**

Councillors make a huge difference to local people's quality of life and how local issues are dealt with. We need people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect the communities of Syresham to come forward and help keep our parish a great place to live and work.

You will be supported in your role and offered training. You should be comfortable working electronically, have a can-do attitude and be willing to work as part of a team.

If **YOU** would like to volunteer to serve your community as a Councillor please contact the Parish Clerk (01280 851178, parishclerk@syresham.com), who will provide you with further information about the role and with details of how to apply.

Deadline for applications: 5pm, Tuesday 28th June 2022

WHO CAN BE A COUNCILLOR?

The easy answer is almost anyone, as long as you are:

- a British citizen or a citizen of the Commonwealth or European Union
- at least 18 years old
- registered to vote in the area, or have lived, worked, or owned property there for at least 12 months before an election

You can't be a councillor if you:

- work for the council you want to be a councillor for, or for another local authority in a politically restricted post
- are the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order
- have been sentenced to prison for 3 months or more (including suspended sentences) during the 5 years before election day
- have been convicted of a corrupt or illegal practice by an election court

Find out more about becoming a councillor:

www.gov.uk/government/get-involved/take-part/become-a-councillor