

MOTCOMBE PARISH COUNCILLORS

Motcombe has benefited over the years from having Parish Councillors who have given their time and knowledge for the benefit of local residents. A new Parish Council is now in place with some long serving and knowledgeable councillors and some newer ones.

It is important that the knowledge base we have is used to build the Councillor team for the future. As our Parish Clerk, Nicky Phillips, has achieved a CILCA qualification, the Council is now able to consider new uses of its powers as set out in a General Power of Competence giving more freedom and discretion. The establishment of the new Unitary Dorset Council also means that the PC will need to be more self sufficient and proactive in its duties.

The Council has two vacancies that can be used to co-opt new Councillors. The duties will include:

- *Eleven meetings ie one per month for eleven months*
- *Reading and preparing comments on information submitted via the Parish Clerk (a rough estimate of 2 to 4 hours a month)*
- *Working with the current councillors to learn the duties involved in their specific areas of responsibility*

Starting age is 18, no upper limit

We do have an age and gender imbalance, only one female Councillor, which means we are not representative of our community!

If you would like more information, contact the Chairman as shown below

NO PAY, NO GLORY, JUST THE SATISFACTION OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE COMMUNITY THAT WE ALL ENJOY LIVING IN.

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