

## Cossington Parish Council

# Casual Vacancy of Parish Councillor

A vacancy has arisen for a Parish Councillor, to be filled via Co-Option.

## **TO APPLY**

Please submit your application in writing or via e-mail to:

*The Clerk, 5 Channel Court, Burnham-on-Sea, TA8 1NE*

*Tel 01278 789859, e-mail [woolavingtonpc@aol.com](mailto:woolavingtonpc@aol.com)*

by **Thursday 1st July**

Please state on your application your name, address, telephone number and e-mail address – and, briefly, why you wish to apply.

Candidates applying must be eligible to be a Parish Councillor, i.e.

<i>At least one of the following must apply:</i>	<i>All the following must apply:</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• They are an elector for the parish.</li><li>• They have resided in the parish for the past twelve months or rented/tenanted land in the parish.</li><li>• They have their principal place of work in the parish.</li><li>• They have lived within three miles (straight line) of the parish.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• They do not hold paid office of the Parish Council.</li><li>• They have not been declared bankrupt.</li><li>• They have not been sentenced to a term of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) of not less than three months, without the option of a fine in the last five years.</li><li>• They are not disqualified under any enactment relating to corrupt or illegal practices.</li></ul>

Selection will be made by a vote of Councillors at the next Parish council meeting at 7.30 pm Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July unless otherwise advised. All applications will be acknowledged, and candidates will be advised prior to the meeting of the selection process involved.

### **IMPORTANT**

Any applications or questions regarding the vacancy should be addressed to the Clerk of the Council (details above). In accordance with Parish Council Standing Orders, canvassing Councillors directly or indirectly, for appointment to or by the Council shall disqualify the candidate from such an appointment.