

# OUR VILLAGE NEEDS NEW PARISH COUNCILLORS

“What has the Parish Council ever done for us?”

*(with apologies to Monty Python's Life of Brian)*

“Well... quite a lot actually.”

And that's exactly the problem — we now need a few more people to help keep it going.

Right now, a small group of volunteers keeps our Parish Council running — but we need more people to join us so the council can continue to meet and make decisions for the village.

Without enough councillors, **Buckland Dinham** risks losing its **local voice** and its **village funding**.

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## What do parish councillors actually do?

- Meet 9 times a year
- Discuss local issues affecting the village
- Work with organisations like highways, policing and local authorities
- Help support village facilities and community projects

That's it.

No special knowledge needed.

No politics.

Just local people helping their community.

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## ✗ You do NOT need:

- previous council experience
- legal or planning knowledge
- lots of spare time

## ✓ You DO need:

- to live locally
  - common sense
  - an interest in the village
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## Why people join

- To protect what makes Buckland Dinham special
- To meet neighbours
- To make a real difference locally

Many councillors say they wish they'd joined sooner.

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## Interested or just curious?

Have an informal chat — no commitment required.

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Or speak to any current councillor.