

ST JAMES, ISLE OF GRAIN, PARISH COUNCIL

WANTED! - PARISH COUNCILLORS

There are two vacancies on the above Council and the Parish Council invites applications to fill these vacancies. You must be eligible to serve as a Parish Councillor by fulfilling at least one of the following four conditions:

- 1) On the date of your application, you must be and thereafter continue to be a local government elector for this parish; **OR**
- 2) You must have occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in this parish during the whole of the twelve months preceding your application; **OR**
- 3) Your principal or only place of work must have been in this parish during the whole of the twelve months preceding your application; **OR**
- 4) You must have resided in this parish, or within 3 miles of it, for the whole of the twelve months preceding your application.

In accordance with section 80 of the 1972 Act, a person is disqualified from being elected or being a councillor if he/she:

- holds any paid office or employment (other than the office of chair, vice chair or deputy chair) to which he/she has been appointed by the council or any committee or sub-committee of the council, or by a paid officer of the council, or by any joint committee on which the council is represented; **OR**
- is the subject of a bankruptcy restriction order or interim order (text as amended by section 267(1) of the Enterprise Act 2002); **OR**
- has within five years before the date of election or since his/her election been convicted of any offence and has had passed on him/her a sentence of imprisonment of at least three months (whether suspended or not) without the option of a fine; **OR**
- has been found guilty of corrupt or illegal practices or was responsible for incurring unlawful expenditure and the court orders his/her disqualification

If you think you qualify and would like an application form, please contact:

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The closing date for applications is **12 noon on Tuesday, 24th October 2017.** Applicants may be required to attend for interview.

23rd August 2017