

COUNCILLOR VACANCY

Syresham Parish Council



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

Councillors make a huge difference to local peoples' 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 (parishclerk@syresham.com), who will provide you with further information about the role.

The Parish Council currently meets in the evening on the last Wednesday of each month.

All eligible applicants will be invited to our meeting on **Wednesday 26th July 2023** at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Main Street, Syresham, where existing councillors will vote.

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
- Are subject to any relevant notification requirements, or a relevant order, in respect of a sexual offence.

Find out more about becoming a councillor:

<https://www.local.gov.uk/be-councillor/becoming-councillor>