

## **Tilney St. Lawrence Parish Councillor Vacancy**

**Are you interested in becoming a Parish Councillor? There is a vacancy for the Islington Ward**

### **Is it interesting?**

The Parish Council are involved in numerous projects which evolve and change all the time, there are also representatives and links with many groups and organisations in the Parish, so there really is something for everyone to get involved with whatever their interests are.

### **Do I Qualify?**

You will be a British subject, or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union; 18 years or older; be either a local government elector for the Tilney St. Lawrence Parish; **or** during the whole of the 12 months preceding, occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the Parish; or for that same period had your principal place of work in the Parish **or** for 12 month preceding, resided or lived within 3 Miles of the Parish (you don't have to live in Tilney cum Islington to stand for this ward).

### **You do not qualify if you:**

Are subject of a bankruptcy restriction order or interim order, or have within five years been convicted in the United Kingdom of any offence and have had a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of over three months without the option of a fine, or you are an employee of Tilney St. Lawrence Parish Council.

### **How will I know what to do?**

Colleagues and staff are on hand to guide with all matters relating to the role of councillor.

### **How much time do I need to commit?**

As a minimum you are required to attend a meeting on the first Monday of every month, the meetings usually last about two hours.

### **Do I get paid?**

Parish Councillors are unpaid and give up their time voluntarily for the benefit of the Parish. Travel expenses are paid to attend events and training.

### **How do I apply?**

You can get an application form from the Parish Clerk, details below.

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