

Dear Resident

Thank you for taking an interest in becoming a Parish Councillor for Lydiard Millicent.

As well as the village of Lydiard Millicent the Parish includes to the East the smaller areas of Washpool, Holborn, and a part of Common Platt; to the West the hamlets of Lydiard Green, Greenhill and part of Greatfield. The Parish then extends over Lydiard Plain to its border at Woodbridge Brook. It is bordered to the North by the Parish of Purton and to the South by the Parish of Lydiard Tregoz.

There are currently 1241 people on the Electoral Register; with a mainly ageing demographic. The Parish Council is responsible for the Cemetery, Recreation Field and Jubilee Club House and its one part time employee.

The Parish Council is made up of 11 Councillors, elected every four years, who meet on the first Thursday of each month when a Full Council meeting is held at the Lydiard Millicent Parish Hall. At other times in the month Councillors are expected to attend smaller Working Groups which concentrate on a particular aspect of the Parish Council. This can include the running of the Cemetery and Jubilee Club House, Finance to discussing Highways, Planning Applications or other consultation documents sent for discussion by Wiltshire Council or other partner organisations.

Lydiard Millicent Parish Council is a very proactive team and would welcome anyone who is passionate about their community and wants to make a positive difference to their environment.

If you feel that you can contribute please fill in this form and send it to the Parish Clerk either by e-mail, Deborah@lydiardmillicent-pc.gov.uk or by post to 22, Tennyson Road, Royal Wootton Bassett SN4 8HL.

If you have any questions please speak to any current Councillor, who will happily explain what is involved. Additional information can also be obtained from the Chairman, Cllr Alan Pflieger or the Clerk, Mrs Deborah Bourne (Tel: 07801 440076).

Once your application form has been received by the Clerk you will be invited to meet with Councillors for an informal chat/interview. Mutually convenient times will be arranged at closing dates.

LYDIARD MILLICENT PARISH COUNCIL

(serving the parish of Lydiard Millicent)

Questionnaire for those interested in being co-opted as parish councillors

Full name:	
Home address	
	Postcode
Telephone number	
Alternative telephone number	
Email	

PLEASE ANSWER THE YES/NO QUESTIONS CAREFULLY AS THEY SET OUT THE LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR BEING A PARISH COUNCILLOR

QUALIFICATIONS

Are you a British citizen, a Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of a European Union country?

YES

NO

Are you 18 or over?

YES

NO

(YOU ONLY NEED ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FOUR QUALIFICATIONS BUT PLEASE SAY YES TO ALL THAT APPLY)

Are you on the electoral register for the parish of Lydiard Millicent?

YES

NO

Have you lived either in the parish of Lydiard Millicent, or within three miles of its boundary, for at least a year?

YES

NO

Have you been the owner or tenant of land in the parish of Lydiard Millicent for at least a year?

YES

NO

Have you had your only or main place of work in the parish of Lydiard Millicent for at least a year?

YES

NO

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Are you an employee of Lydiard Millicent Parish Council?

YES

NO

Are you the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order?

YES

NO

Have you within the last five years been convicted of an offence in the UK, the Channel islands or the Isle of Man which resulted in a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of three months or more without the option of a fine?

YES

NO

Are you disqualified by order of a court from being a member of a local authority?

YES

NO

WHAT YOU CAN BRING TO THE COUNCIL

Please tell us something about what experience you might bring to the Council, for example, previous local government experience, work in the voluntary or charitable sector, business or trade union experience.

Please tell us something about what skills you might bring to the Council, for example, professional qualifications, financial or project management expertise, community involvement.

Please give us an indication of why you might be interested in being a parish councillor

Although it is essential you are available for the full Council meetings, which are usually held on the first Thursday of each month at 7.30pm when is your preferred time for attending to other parish matters:

Day Evening Either

(Unfortunately, under present legislation the Parish Council is not permitted to contribute to the cost of councillors' childcare or care of dependants.)

Are there any questions you would like to ask us?

Signed.....

Date...../...../201.....