

# St Briavels Parish Council

## **Co-option Opportunity to fill a Casual Vacancy**

There is currently a **vacancy available** on the Parish Council for which the Returning Officer has advised the council can fill by co-option and no Election is required.

### **Why don't you.....**

- get involved locally as a local representative of parishioner's views
- bring your ideas and suggestions for the parish
- debate and make decisions at monthly council meetings with other elected members
- decide which activities to support, where money should be spent as permitted
- decide what projects or events should be delivered and what policies be implemented
- and monitor them to ensure effective and efficient, ensuring value for taxpayers' money
- sometimes be appointed as council representatives on other local organisations
- sometimes lead or actively support council led projects with the community

These responsibilities and duties are varied and utilise councillors' skills and experience to best advantage for their community.

You will be supported in your role as councillor and will be expected to undertake some training. You should have a positive outlook and a can-do attitude and be willing to work in a professional, pragmatic manner as part of a democratic team. Ideally you should be able to communicate well and be comfortable working electronically to receive council correspondence.

If you are interested in applying, please email the clerk for an application form, confirmation of next dates, and further details re the process – [stbriavelsclerk@outlook.com](mailto:stbriavelsclerk@outlook.com).

The **final deadline for return of application forms** is the midnight on **Sunday one whole week before the meeting date** and applicants will be considered at that next monthly council meeting, with successful co-optees taking immediate office once declaration papers are signed.

**Being a parish councillor is an enjoyable way of contributing to your community and helping to make it a better place to live and work – This could be you!!!**

**Don't just sit back! Why not Apply and YOU can Make a Difference!**