

NEWCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

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COOPTION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

Newchurch Parish Council has a vacancy and will therefore consider the cooption of a person to fill this vacancy and serve on the Council.

Written applications to fill this vacancy are invited from members of the community who are a British, Irish or qualifying Commonwealth citizen, or a citizen of any other member State of the European Union and on the relevant day (that is, the day of nomination or election) have reached 18 years of age or over.

In addition, they must fulfil one or more of the following criteria:

- On the relevant day and thereafter they continue to be on the electoral register for the parish, or**
- During the whole of the twelve months before that day they have owned or tenanted land or premises in the parish, or**
- During the whole of the twelve months before that day their principal or only place of work has been in the parish, or**
- During the whole of the twelve months before that day they have resided in the parish or within 4.8km (3 miles) of the parish boundary.**

Any person who is disqualified from standing for Local Government Elections shall be disqualified from being a member of the Parish Council.

Applicants should be able to demonstrate their involvement and interest in local affairs within the Newchurch Parish Council area and should provide details regarding any appropriate skills that they consider would be of assistance to the Council.

The appointed person must comply with the Code of Conduct, including completing the Register of Financial and other Interests, as it applies to Parish and Town Councillors.

Applications should be sent to: Newchurch Parish Council, Sunnyside, High Street, Newchurch, Isle of Wight, PO36 0NJ. or to the following e mail address garethhughesiow@hotmail.co.uk

The closing date for applications is Friday 31st March 2023 and it is anticipated that if required interviews will be held on the evening of Thursday 13th April 2023.

G HUGHES – 24th March 2023