

CO-OPTION OF A COUNCILLOR FOR HODNET PARISH COUNCIL

Hodnet Parish Council recently advertised a casual vacancy for the statutory notice period, but no requests were received for a by-election to be held.

Applications are now being sought from any suitably qualified person who wishes to stand for co-option onto the Council.

To be qualified to be co-opted as a member of a town/parish council, a person must be 18 years of age or over at the date of his or her co-option, and a commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, or a citizen of another member state of the European Community, and either:-

- (i) on that day he/she is and thereafter he/she continues to be a local government elector for the area of the parish; or*
- (ii) he/she has during the whole of the twelve months preceding that day occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the parish; or*
- (iii) his/her principal or only place of work during that twelve months has been in that area; or*
- (iv) he/she has during the whole of those twelve months resided either in the parish or within 4.8 kilometres of it.*

Written applications (giving an outline of any relevant experience and interests) should be made to the Clerk of the Council by no later than 1st September 2020 and these will be considered at the Parish Council Meeting to be held on 3rd September 2020.

For an informal discussion, please contact the Clerk to the Council.

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