

It's All Change at Medbourne Parish Council

Your Village needs You!

Dear All,

I write to you because we have a urgent need for volunteers to sit on the Parish Council. We currently have five councillors who sit on our council and we have an immediate vacancy for one councillor, and will soon have vacancies for three as two more are going to leave.

If we are left with only two serving councillors then we can no longer legally function as a council and our own running of the Medbourne community independent of H.D.C. will have to stop.

If you are at all interested in council work at a parish or village level, now is your chance to grasp the opportunity to become part of a new type of Parish Council. The only qualifications you need is to be over 18 years old and to have lived in the village for more than a year.

The parish council is more than just deciding where our dog poo bins should go and when they should be emptied:

- We are implementing a three year traffic calming strategy costing thousands of pounds.
- We are the first point of call for all matters of planning and development throughout our village.
- We are responsible for the upkeep and running of all village assets and services.
- We liaise with the Sports Club and the Village Hall, the shop and the pub to ensure we all strive together for a better community.

None of this can happen without volunteers and we are very keen for you to step forward and actively help your Medbourne. We all very privileged to live in a beautiful place, but it does not remain that way by magic. If you have often sat on your sofa and thought "why we don't we do this", or "why don't we have that" in our village, then now is your chance to stand up and make that happen. Do not worry if you think you haven't got the time, it only takes a few hours a month, and you need no specialist knowledge or experience. You just need a little local knowledge, a dollop of common sense, and a desire to participate in the way your village runs.

If you wish to know more then feel free to get in touch with me on either timgidleywright@gmail.com; or 07860198166.

Many Thanks

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