

Interested in becoming a Councillor? See below for further information.

Contact us if you wish to apply for co-option onto Old Denaby Parish Council.

What do councillors do?

Councillors have three main components to their work.

1. Decision making - Through meetings, councillors decide which activities to support, where money should be spent, what services should be delivered and what policies should be implemented.

2. Monitoring - Councillors make sure that their decisions lead to efficient and effective services by keeping an eye on how well things are working.

3. Getting involved locally - As local representatives, councillors have responsibilities towards their constituents and local organisations. These responsibilities and duties often depend on what the councillor wants to achieve and how much time is available, and may include:

- Going to meetings of local organisations such as a local community group
- Going to meetings of bodies affecting the wider community (e.g. Police Crime and Safety Committee)
- Taking up issues on behalf of members of the public

How much time does it take up?

Quite often councillors say that their duties occupy them for about an hour a week.

Obviously there are some councillors who spend more time than this - and some less, but in the main, being a parish councillor is an enjoyable way of contributing to your community.

As a councillor representing your community you will help keep it a great place to live and work. You will be supported in your role and will be expected to undertake training. You should be comfortable working electronically. You should have a positive outlook and a can-do attitude and be willing to work as part of a team.

If after reading this information you are interested in applying, please contact the Parish Clerk using the details below.

Email: clerk@olddenabypc.org.uk

The closing date for applications is the 14th June 2021