

# Petrockstowe Parish Council

## Co-option Application Form

Full name	
Home address	
Postcode	
Telephone number	
Mobile telephone number	
Email	

PLEASE ANSWER THE YES/NO QUESTIONS CAREFULLY AS THEY SET OUT THE LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR BEING A PARISH COUNCILLOR

### QUALIFICATIONS

Are you a British citizen, a Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of a European Union country? Yes/No

Are you 18 or over? Yes/No

(You only need one of the following four qualifications but please say Yes to all that apply)

Are you on the electoral register for the parish? Yes/No

Have you lived either in the parish, or within three miles (4.8 kilometres) of its boundary, for at least a year? Please provide address if different from above. Yes/No

Have you been the owner or tenant of land in the parish for at least a year? Please provide address if different from above. Yes/No

Have you had your only or main place of work in the parish for at least a year? Please provide address if different from above, and employer (if applicable). Yes/No

**DISQUALIFICATIONS** (as provided in the Local Government Act 1972, s80; Localism Act 2011, s34)

Are you the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order? Yes/No

Have you within the last five years been convicted of an offence in the UK, the Channel islands or the Isle of Man which resulted in a sentence of imprisonment

(whether suspended or not) for a period of three months or more without the option of a fine? Yes/No

Are you disqualified by order of a court from being a member of a local authority or from holding Public Office? Yes/No

Do you now hold, or have you in the last 12 months held, any paid office or any other position of profit with this Council or an organisation controlled by the Council? Yes/No

Have you ever been surcharged by the District Auditor for £500 or more? Yes/No

Have you ever been found guilty of corrupt or illegal practices under Election Laws? Yes/No

Petrockstowe Parish Council are keen to co-opt fellow members of the community who are team players, willing to contribute their own ideas whilst respecting those of others and accepting majority decisions. Experience of serving on a council or with other voluntary groups may be useful. Please use this form to explain how your background and skills may enable you to contribute to the running of the Parish.

Please tell us your skills which may be useful as a Parish Councillor?

Please tell us your reasons for wishing to become a Parish Councillor?

Although you may have no experience as a Parish Councillor what is your perception of the role of a Petrockstowe Parish Councillor?

(Unfortunately, under present legislation the Parish Council is not permitted to contribute to the cost of councillors' childcare or care of dependants.)

Are there any factors, other than exceptional circumstances, that might prevent you from regularly attending the Bi-monthly Parish Meetings?

Are there any local issues that you are particularly interested in that you believe could be of benefit to the community?

What are your hobbies/interests?

Lastly are there any questions you would like to ask us?

Signed.....

Date...../...../20.....

Please return to the Parish Clerk

**Mrs Fiona Lowe, Parish Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer**

**Email: [petroc.clerk@hotmail.com](mailto:petroc.clerk@hotmail.com)**