

# WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY?



## CHAR VALLEY PARISH COUNCIL

### CURRENTLY HAS A VACANCY FOR A PARISH COUNCILLOR IN

### Wootton Fitzpaine

**The Char Valley Parish Council** is the first tier of local government in this area and your councillors work together as the team at the heart of the Community, making a difference by providing a grass roots voice on many local issues.

#### PARISH COUNCILLORS :

- have responsibility for Parish services which include play areas, open spaces community property and community enhancement projects
- Decide how much to raise through the Council Tax in order to deliver those services.
- Influence and shape the long-term development policy for the Parish and comment on planning applications.
- Work as part of a team to identify and address local residents' issues and concerns.

#### YOUR COMMITMENT WOULD BE:

- To prepare for and attend monthly full council meetings (10 per year).
- To participate in Working Groups as required or as your personal time allows.

**TO BE ELIGIBLE YOU MUST BE:** Over 18 years of age and meet one of the following criteria: a) Be an elector in the Parish b) In the previous 12 months owned or rented property/land in the parish c) During the previous 12 months your main place of work has been in the Parish. d) For the previous 12 months you have lived within 3 miles of the Parish.

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact the Clerk, Annette Marks on 01308 459268, email [charvalley@dorset-aptc.gov.uk](mailto:charvalley@dorset-aptc.gov.uk) by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020