



**Interested in becoming a Wickersley Parish Councillor and would like to know more?**

Becoming a Parish councillor is an opportunity to influence both the short- and long-term development of Wickersley and make a difference to the local community.

Wickersley Parish Council is made up of 16 councillors who reside or work in the parish or reside within a 3-mile radius of Wickersley.

This is a voluntary post with some expenses able to be paid in certain circumstances

People who volunteer for this role bring a variety of skills, knowledge and experience to the role, but mainly, they want to help to shape the community

Parish elections are held every four years, the most recent being May 2024, but during those four years, should there be a vacancy for any reason, interested people can put themselves forward to fill the co-opted vacancy.

The role of the Council and councillors is to represent the views of all residents within the parish

As a member of Wickersley Parish Council you will take part in setting the annual precept, how much to raise through council tax in order to deliver our council's services. Help with running our local services which include Wickersley Park, Bob Mason Recreation Ground, Wickersley Woods, The Gorse, Wickersley Community Centre and much more. You will influence and help shape the long-term development of the parish by commenting on the planning applications within the parish and working to identify issues which are important to the residents you will represent.

Councillors are supported by a clerking team and other members Parish Council staff.

The council holds 11 monthly committee meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month, excluding the month of August

There are 7 sub committees as listed below and councillors are expected to participate in, and support some of these. Each of these committees hold meetings, but the majority of these meetings are held quarterly. Each of these committees is responsible for the area of the council it supports and the bidding for and spending of the budget it has applied for to enable it to deliver that committee's work. The committees are Events, Finance, Human Resources, Planning, Recreation and Environment, Winthrop Gardens and Woodlands

If becoming a Parish Councillor is of interest to you, please drop an email to Carol, our Parish Clerk, [clerk@wickersleypc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@wickersleypc.org.uk) saying a little about yourself and why you would like to be a parish councillor. There is a lot of useful information about the council on our website [www.wickersleypc.org.uk](http://www.wickersleypc.org.uk).

We look forward to hearing from you.