

# Great and Little Hampden Parish Council

Memorial Hall, Memorial Road  
Great Hampden, Great Missenden, Bucks, HP16 9RF

## NOTICE OF CASUAL VACANCY TO BE FILLED BY CO-OPTION

# Please come and help shape your village

## BECOME A PARISH COUNCILLOR

Are you interested in the life of your village, your parish, your local environment, recreational facilities, local transport/traffic, planning and housing issues? Just a few of the areas where we get involved to help make a difference to our community.

**The Parish Council is five members of the public.**

**We have a vacancy - will YOU come and join us?**

If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, please send an email to the Parish Clerk **by Friday 20 October 2023**. The Clerk will send you **Co-option and Eligibility Application Form to complete** (also available on our website – within our co-option policy document).

*Please note, all Parish Councillors are volunteers; they are not paid.*

**Nick Baxter**  
**Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer**  
**Great and Little Hampden Parish Council**  
**Email: [clerk@greatandlittlehampdenparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@greatandlittlehampdenparishcouncil.gov.uk)**

**You can become a councillor as long as you are:**

- British or a citizen of the Commonwealth or European Union
- At least 18 years old
- Registered to vote in the area or have lived, worked or owned property there for at least 12 months before an election.

**You can't be a councillor if you:**

- Work for the council you want to be a councillor for, or for another local authority in a political restricted post
- Are the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order
- Have been sentenced to prison for three months or more (including suspended sentences) during the five years before election day
- Have been convicted of a corrupt or illegal practice by an election court.

If you are in any doubt about whether you are eligible to stand as a councillor, you should contact the electoral services department at your local council for advice.