

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A
PARISH COUNCILLOR AND HELP
TO MAKE THE PARISH OF
BURTON in LONSDALE
A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE?**

There is currently a vacancy on
Burton in Lonsdale Parish Council.

The council can now fill the vacancy by co-
option, which is a process whereby the
council considers applications from
interested persons and can then select
someone to fill the seat.

If you are interested in becoming a parish
councillor, please write to the parish council
and include a few details of why you would
like to become a councillor.

If you need any information about
qualification for being a councillor or just
want more information about the role,
please contact the Clerk to the Council.

bilparishcouncil@gmail.com

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BURTON-IN-LONSDALE PARISH COUNCIL

Co-option policy for normal vacancy

- The council will display notices on Council Noticeboards advertising the vacancy.
- Any person interested in being a local councillor is invited to write to the Clerk to the Parish council and explain why they would like to be a local councillor together with the skills and experience that they could bring to the role.
- Register your interest one week before the Parish Council meeting set for 16th June 2022. The Council will consider all applications.
- The council will make its selection using information in the written application and, if deemed appropriate, by inviting candidates to meet existing Parish Councillors
- Voting will take place by ballot and in public session. If there are more than two applicants for a vacancy the council must ensure that the successful candidate receives an absolute majority vote of those present and voting.
- The successful candidate will need to sign a Declaration of Acceptance of Office before acting as a local councillor
- Email your interest to: binlparishcouncil@gmail.com
- We really look forward to hearing from you