



HELP MAKE THE PARISH MORE EFFICIENT.

We have a good and vibrant underlying culture in our parish which, if you consider the limited number that live here, is very rewarding. But that situation could be even better if younger people within the community gave something back to its day to day running.

For any community to run well it needs, like any other set of people, a good team behind the scenes. In our case we are referring to the Parish Council (PC) who try to implement governmental laws and all the other associated social requirements that make our parish a good place to live.

Your PC is currently looking to extend the base of its team of councillors in order to bring a continuous level of good management to what goes on in the parish. In May 2019 there will be new elections of councillors and we are looking to try to get as many of you in the parish to step forward and help the community as we move into another session of local government.

Surprisingly as it might appear the task of a councillor is not onerous and everyone who becomes a governor effectively learns on the job. Having others around you that have done it before helps that essential learning curve. You might not think you could become a councillor, but we know that it is a task easily taken and learnt. It takes up some time but for sure it is in an excellent cause and is not as extensive as all that.

It is also a key wish of the current PC that we seek potential councillors of either gender so do not be out off on that score! Why not come and talk to us right now to see how it applies to you and attend a meeting or two to understand how it all works. This could be either the main council meetings or sub-committee meetings.

In the respect of how the community works it is imperative that its local government is carried out both efficiently and professionally. The more we can provide good management the more the parish will benefit. The alternative would be a community that withers on the vine and that is not what is wanted. We are a Rural Community and we need to stay that way and you could help keep it like that.

Please think about this and come and talk to us if you have any desire to help your community maintain and improve its position in South Gloucestershire and in the Rural tradition of our country.

Chairman – Oldbury Parish Council