

**APPLICATION TO FILL TOWN COUNCIL VACANCY**

Town Council: Bruton Town Council

Application to fill a vacancy for a councillor on the above council

Clerk: Lisa Newby

Address: Bruton Town Council, 26 High Street, Bruton, BA10 0AA

If successful, you will be required to complete an entry in the parish council's register of members' interests. This involves putting your address, employment, relevant major shareholdings and membership of charities, pressure groups, political parties etc., on public record.

Information required	Response
Full name of candidate	Mr/Mrs/Ms First name Other names Surname
Address of candidate	
Phone number	
Email address	
Will you be at least 18 years old on the date of the Meeting	Yes / No
In order for your eligibility to be confirmed please tick all of the following that apply to you  For full detail on eligibility please refer to your district council's electoral officer.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. On the current electoral register for the Parish/Ward (on-going requirement; you are required to remain on the register throughout your term of office)</li> <li>2. Have lived in the parish or within 3 miles of the parish boundary during the whole of the 12 months before the day of nomination &amp; election</li> <li>3. Main place of business during the last 12 months before the day of nomination &amp; election is based in the parish</li> <li>4. Occupy as owner or tenant property within the parish for 12 months before the day of nomination &amp; election</li> </ol>

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<p>Please indicate in no more than 100 words why you would like to join the Parish Council.</p>	
<p>You would be disqualified if you are employed by the parish council, are subject to a bankruptcy Restriction Order, or have been convicted of a criminal offence with imprisonment for 3 months or more, including suspended, within the last 5 years.</p>	<p>I am not aware of any disqualification to my serving as a Councillor</p> <p>Signed :            .....</p> <p>Date:            .....</p>

**Next steps:**

- Once this form is received at the Town Council office, receipt will be acknowledged, and an officer of the Town Council will contact you to discuss your application further.
- The Full Council meeting and all committee meetings are open to the press and public to attend. Please come along to understand more of what is involved with each committee.
- You will be invited to attend the Full Council meeting where the co-option will be considered.
- Once the co-option is completed, and a Declaration of Office signed by the successful candidate, they will join the meeting as part of the council.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the Town Council office.