

Sandridge Parish Council



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VACANCY FOR A PARISH COUNCILLOR

A vacancy has arisen for a parish councillor to represent the Marshalswick North (West) ward of Sandridge Parish.

On 24th September 2020 a notice was posted for a period of fourteen working days, giving electors the opportunity to request that the Returning Officer call an election to fill this vacancy. No request was made, and Sandridge Parish Council will now look to fill this vacancy by co-opting a new member at its meeting to be held by video conference on Wednesday 11th November 2020.

As a councillor you can become a voice for your community and affect real change. **If you are interested in this vacancy, please submit a brief statement (no more than 250 words), telling us about yourself and your interests in the community. This should be addressed to the Parish Office, in writing or by e-mail (clerk@sandridge-pc.gov.uk) by Monday 2nd November.**

Please note that it is not a requirement to live within the Marshalswick North (West) ward itself to apply for this vacancy. Applications are welcome from those who live or have worked within the parish for the last 12 months or live within three miles of it. See the eligibility criteria below for more information or call the parish office for clarification.

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16th October 2020

Further information can be found on www.sandridge-pc.gov.uk or



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Eligibility Criteria

You must be:

- 18 years old on the day of nomination
- A British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen
- Meet at least *one* of the following qualifications
 1. You are registered as a local government elector for the parish
 2. You have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the parish during the whole of the 12 months before the day of appointment
 3. Your main or only place of work during the 12 months prior has been in the parish area
 4. You have lived in the parish or within three miles of it during the whole of the 12 months before the day of appointment.

You cannot be a candidate if:

- You are employed by the parish or hold paid office under the parish
- You are subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order
- You have been sentenced to a prison term of three months or more (including suspended sentence) within the last five years
- You are disqualified under the Representation of the People Act 1983 or under the Audit Commission Act 1998

For further information on eligibility or disqualifications please contact the parish clerk: clerk@sandridge-pc.gov.uk