

# BECKFORD PARISH COUNCIL

“Four keen councillors sitting in the Village Hall,  
Four keen councillors sitting in the Village Hall,  
And if one keen councillor should accidentally fall,  
There'll be NO keen councillors in the Village Hall”

**JOIN US TODAY...  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO TOMORROW**

You may be unaware that the Parish Council has experienced several unforeseen councillor departures. We currently have four councillors – half of the ideal - to cover the three areas – Beckford, Little Beckford, and Grafton. Now we need to recruit new councillors or regrettably the PC is at risk of closure.

## YOU COULD LOSE !

- We are the statutory consultee to respond to planning initiatives.

**In the future you may be unaware of speculative developer plans**

- Community: we listen to your concerns and advocate your interests

**In the future who will you talk to who cares?**

- Preserving Local Identity: we keep what you believe makes Beckford special

**In the future who will preserve the village's unique character?**

Managing Amenities and

Spaces: we oversee verges, hedges, your play areas and equipment

**In the future who will keep the grass cut, trees and hedges trimmed?**

- Environmental Initiatives: we manage both built and natural environment

**In the future who will be your voice on issues such as A46 development and flood alleviation?**

- Advocacy and Liaison: we talk to higher levels of government and other organizations and seek resources, funding, and services that benefit of Beckford residents

## HELP?

**In the future ... who is going to care?** Become a Parish Councillor

If you care and want to make a difference, **please join your Parish Council now.**

To apply, you must meet the following qualifications:

- Be at least 18 years old.
- Be a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen, or a citizen of any member state of the European Union

Meet at least one of the following:

- Be registered as a local government elector for the parish.
- Have occupied land or premises in the parish as an owner or tenant for the past 12 months.
- Have your main or only place of work within the parish OR, have lived in the parish or within three miles of it for the past 12 months

## CONTACT

**To arrange an informal chat about becoming a Parish Councillor**

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