

MILNTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL

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Could You Help Shape the Future of Milnthorpe?

Milnthorpe Parish Council is looking for new councillors who care about their community and would like to help shape its future.

You do not need previous council experience or specialist knowledge. We are looking for people with enthusiasm, local awareness and a willingness to listen to residents, contribute ideas and work constructively with others. Training and support are available, so you will not be expected to know everything from the outset.

Parish councillors help make decisions about local matters and ensure that residents' views are heard. The role may involve commenting on planning applications, looking after community assets and public spaces, raising concerns with other authorities and helping decide how the council's budget should be used.

It is also an opportunity to think positively about what more could be achieved. The council would like to consider new projects that could improve the parish, strengthen the community and make it an even better place in which to live and work. These might include improvements to public spaces, facilities for children and young people, environmental initiatives, community events, accessibility projects or other ideas suggested by residents.

New councillors can bring fresh perspectives and help turn good ideas into achievable projects. You may have experience that would be useful, but equally important is simply knowing the area, caring about what happens locally and being prepared to get involved.

The council wants to represent the whole community and would welcome interest from people of different ages, backgrounds and experiences. If you have ever found yourself thinking, "It would be good if the council could...", becoming a Parish Councillor could give you the opportunity to help make it happen.

Being a parish councillor is a voluntary public role, but it can be interesting, rewarding and a valuable way to make a genuine difference close to home.

If you would like an informal conversation about what is involved, without any obligation, please contact the Christine Davidson on clerk@milnthorpe-pc.gov.uk or speak to one of the current councillors. Take a look at the website for their names and details.

Your community needs people with ideas, energy and local knowledge. Could one of them be you?