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Moulton Parish Council has a vacancy for a co-opted Parish Councillor.

Would you like to help your local community by becoming a Parish Councillor? There is a lot of satisfaction to be gained from helping run local services for local people. Do you have a few hours you could spare to attend meetings? Are you IT literate? Would you like to be involved with the decision-making processes of Council? If so, we would like to hear from you.

Moulton Parish Council is based at the Moulton Community Centre. More details about what we do can be found on our website <u>Moulton Parish Council (moultonnorthants-pc.gov.uk)</u>

This is a voluntary unpaid role, and to serve as a Parish Councillor you need to be:

- British or a citizen of the Commonwealth. You may also be eligible as a citizen of the European Union, however the criteria has changed now that the UK has left the European Union. Please check on <u>gov.uk website for advice about EU citizens'</u> <u>voting and candidacy rights</u> in local elections.
- At least 18 years old.
- Registered to vote in the area or have lived, worked, or owned property there for at least 12 months before an election.

You can't be a councillor if you:

- Work for the council you want to be a councillor for, you can work for another local authority as long as you are not in a political restricted post.
- Are the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order.
- Have been sentenced to prison for three months or more (including suspended sentences) during the five years before election day.
- Have been convicted of a corrupt or illegal practice by an election court.
- Are subject to any relevant notification requirements, or a relevant order, in respect of a sexual offence.

If you want to find out more about what the role involves you can take a look at the NALC website here: <u>Make A Change - Become a Councillor</u>

We ask that all potential applicants attend at least one Parish Council Meeting. To see when the next meeting is, check our calendar here: <u>Council Meetings | Moulton Parish Council (moultonnorthants-pc.gov.uk)</u>

If you would like to find out more information about Moulton Parish Council then please contact our Executive Officer, Jane Austin for an informal chat, by e-mailing: <u>Officer@moultonparishcouncil.org.uk</u>.