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Notice of Casual Vacancy & application process

A vacancy has arisen on Rottingdean Parish Council (RPC)

Parish Council Standing Orders permit the other (8) members to co-opt an eligible individual. If you wish to be considered and meet the criteria below,

please contact the Parish Clerk nicky.jackman@rottingdean-pc.gov.uk

by 5pm on Friday 16 March 2018 with the following information:-

Your name:	
Your home address including post code:	
Email:	Telephone number(s)
QUALIFICATION FOR CO-OPTION Please indicate which of the following is applicable to you: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Registration as a local government elector for this Parish• Occupation as owner or tenant of any land or premises in the parish area – <i>please provide details</i>• Main place of work is in the parish area – <i>please provide details</i>• Residency in the parish or within three miles of it <p><i>The Parish Council has a duty to undertake checks to ensure that prospective councillors qualify for membership of the Council under Section 79 the Local Government Act 1972.</i></p> <p><i>Qualification for co-option as a trading tenant of the village would need you to have been working for at least 12 months in the Parish. However, provided you have resided at an address within 3 miles of the Parish boundary at the time of application, your application is eligible without the 12- month stipulation.</i></p>	
Please give a brief outline of your background and experience (Approx100 words):	
What do you believe you could bring to the Parish Council? (Approx100 words):	



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Information about RPC and contact details for the current councillors are on the website www.rottingdean-pc.gov.uk

Rottingdean Parish Council

1. The Parish Council is the first tier of local government - elected to represent the community of Rottingdean.
2. The Parish Council vision for Rottingdean is for:

Rottingdean to remain a characterful down land village with its distinctive and vernacular architecture and varied natural features. A village which continues to celebrate its heritage, promote learning, culture and recreation. We want to create a healthier, more sustainable environment with access to quality open spaces and an improved public realm where residents and visitors can visit thriving shops & businesses with ease.

3. The Parish Council holds *monthly* public meetings (on the first working Monday of each calendar month), and an Annual Village Meeting which councilors have a *duty* to attend. In addition, there are Advisory Groups to support the Parish Council:
 - To develop strategy including a Neighbourhood Plan
 - To promote and enhance the quality of *village community* life
 - To preserve and protect the *natural environment* & green spaces of our village
 - To monitor & influence the *sustainable development of the built environment*, highways, traffic & pathways etc.

Councillors work involves

- dialogue with residents, traders, ward councillors and community groups to understand the needs of parishioners and how these might be addressed
- developing schemes/projects to benefit the community
- demonstrating community responsibility by using precept money to enhance the lives of residents and the community
- representing & providing services to residents and the community through fair and objective decision making
- working with organisations such as Brighton and Hove City Council (BHCC), South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) and Rottingdean Preservation Society (RPS), and other local associations.