


Clipstone Parish Council

APPENDIX A

 Clipstone Parish Council Clipstone Village Hall, Church Road, Clipstone, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, NG21 9DF, clerk@clipstoneparishcouncil.org, 01623-626857

APPLICATION FORM FOR THE ROLE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR ON CLIPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

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Telephone number	
Mobile number	
Email	

LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR BEING A PARISH COUNCILLOR QUALIFICATIONS

(To qualify you must be able to answer 'Yes' to both of the questions below)

Are you a British citizen, a Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of a European Union country? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Yes / No
Are you 18 or over? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Yes / No

(To qualify you must be able to answer 'Yes' to at least one of the questions below)

Are you on the electoral register for one of the wards of Clipstone? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Yes / No
Have you lived either in the ward of Clipstone, or within three miles of its boundary, for at least a year? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Yes / No
Have you been the owner or tenant of land in the ward of Clipstone for at least a year? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Yes / No
Have you had your only or main place of work in ward of Clipstone for at least a year? <input type="checkbox"/> No	Yes / No

DISQUALIFICATIONS

(You must be able to answer No to all of the questions below to be eligible to serve as a councillor)

Are you the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Yes / No
Have you within the last five years been convicted of an offence in the UK, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man which resulted in a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of three months or more without the option of a fine? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Yes / No
Are you disqualified by order of a court from being a member of a local authority? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Yes / No

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Please briefly outline of why you are interested in being a Parish councillor.

I am deeply committed to serving my community and contributing to its growth and well-being. Having recently transitioned from a career as a nurse to focus on my children as a single mother of four, I have developed a strong appreciation for the importance of community support and local governance.

My background in nursing has instilled in me a profound sense of care and dedication to helping others, skills that I believe are essential for a Parish Councillor. I am currently training to become a project manager and business analyst, which has equipped me with strategic planning, problem-solving, and effective communication skills. These abilities will allow me to contribute thoughtfully and efficiently to the council's initiatives.

Being a Parish Councillor would provide me with an opportunity to give back to my community, utilize my evolving skill set, and advocate for the needs and interests of local residents. I am eager to bring a fresh perspective and a strong commitment to making our parish a better place for all.

Please tell us something about the life experience you will bring to the Council, for example, previous local government experience, work in the voluntary or charitable sector, business or trade union experience.

I bring a diverse range of life experiences that will contribute to the effectiveness and vibrancy of our Parish Council. One of my notable roles has been serving as the Music Director at my local church for the past three years. In this capacity, I have led and coordinated musical activities for a congregation of about 150 people. This experience has honed my leadership skills, strengthened my ability to work collaboratively with a diverse group of individuals, and enhanced my organizational abilities.

Through my role as Music Director, I have successfully planned and executed numerous events, managed volunteer teams, and fostered a sense of community and engagement among church members. My work has required a high level of communication, patience, and adaptability, which are essential qualities for a Parish Councillor.

Additionally, my background as a nurse has provided me with a compassionate and empathetic approach to service, while my current training in project management and business analysis has equipped me with strategic thinking and problem-solving skills. Together, these experiences have prepared me to effectively contribute to the Parish Council, bringing a balanced perspective that combines care for individual needs with a focus on community-wide initiatives.

I am eager to leverage my skills and experiences to support the council's work, advocate for residents, and help create a thriving and supportive community environment.

Please tell us something about the skills you feel you will bring to the Council, for example, professional qualifications, financial or project management expertise, listening and organisational skills.

I bring a diverse set of skills to the Parish Council. As the Music Director at my local church for three years, I have developed strong leadership and organizational abilities, coordinating activities for a congregation of 150 people. I am currently training as a project manager and business analyst, gaining expertise in strategic planning, financial management, and project execution. My background as a nurse has honed my listening and communication skills, enabling me to understand and address community needs effectively. Additionally, my experience in managing volunteer teams and events has equipped me with excellent problem-solving and adaptability skills. I am committed to leveraging these abilities to contribute positively to the Parish Council's initiatives.

Are there any questions you would like to ask the council?

Not at this time.

Signed.....EELUJOBA.....

Date: 06.06.2024.....