



LAVENHAM PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

- Do you want to help make the Lavenham an even better place to live?
- Do you have time or expertise which could benefit your community?
- Do you want to help make long-lasting change?

Following the 2023 Local Council Election there are **two vacancies** which we are seeking to fill by co-option as soon as possible.

To become a Lavenham Parish Councillor you must:

- be registered to vote in the parish OR
- in the past 12 months have occupied, as owner or tenant, land or other premises in the parish OR
- work in the parish as your principal or only place of work OR live within 3 miles of the parish boundary

We are particularly, but not exclusively, seeking interest from Meadow Close, Melford Road and other residential areas outside of the central core, to ensure the Council represents as wide an area as possible in the village.

No special qualification is required to be a Councillor. It is important that people from all backgrounds and experiences serve as councillors. Training for new councillors is available to help you learn the role.

If you would want to make a difference, and be involved in shaping the future of Lavenham, why not take that step?

If more people come forward than the number of vacancies available, candidates will be asked to give a short statement about why they are interested in the role, and the Parish Council will make their decision by a majority vote.

Please contact Andrew Smith for further information.

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Clerk to the Council: A.J. Smith

Chair: I S Mitchell