

Seeking Parish Councillor Candidates



The **Defford and Besford Parish Council** (PC) is seeking new Councillors to represent the two villages. The PC meets six times per year, with an Annual Parish Meeting in May. PC activities typically take a couple of hours per week. Councillors stand for a four year term and a number of the current Councillors are standing down after many years of service. Thus we are seeking candidates to stand for election.

The PC has a part time (paid) Parish Clerk who advises on legal, financial and scope of the role. Training can be provided through the National Association of Local Councils (NALC)

The PC raises its own funds through the precept (a small tax on each Parish household), paid through the Council Tax. There is a defined scope and role for a Councillor.

Our website is: <http://deffordbesfordpc.org/index.html>

The PC feels local representation is critical for Defford and Besford villages. We need a minimum of six Parish Councillors, or the management of the PC will revert to Wychavon.

The next PC meeting is 7:45pm on 19th March, at Defford Village Hall. Please come along to find out more.

Please come along and help maintain the Defford and Besford villages' voice.