

Brixton Parish Council – Vacancy for Parish Councillor



There are vacancies for two co-opted members on Brixton Parish Council.

To apply you need to be over 18 years old and live in (or within 3 miles of) the Parish of Brixton or work full time within the Parish. You must be available and able to attend most of the monthly meetings usually on the last Wednesday of each month (avoiding school holidays with no meeting in August) from 7.00pm.

You must have a significant interest in the community of the Parish of Brixton and want to help to improve the life of the residents and the environment. In addition to its usual business, Brixton Parish Council has new and exciting priorities to deliver. These include developing the Climate Change Emergency Plan; progressing community projects identified in the Neighbourhood Plan and the Sport & Recreation Plan and participating in the setting up of the governance for Sherford Town Council.

This requires an active mind and vision, ability and time to read and assimilate reports, skills to listen to local people and represent their views as well as representing the Parish Council's work. Brixton Parish Council is working in changing political and economic times. As a Parish Councillor you will be expected to challenge and embrace change in the interest of the whole community and take on some specific responsibilities as required.

All Council business methods are electronic and the use of email is the normal method of communication between Devon County Council, South Hams District Council and Brixton Parish Council. It is therefore essential you can use email and the internet and can access a computer and printer to go 'on-line' daily to keep up to date with the business of the council.

To find out more about Brixton Parish Council please visit our website www.brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk or to know more about the vacancy please contact the Chairman, Liz Hitchins 01752 880715.

If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor a letter of application should be made in writing to Kirstie Aldridge, Clerk to Brixton Parish Council, 24 Furzehatt Road, Plymstock, Plymouth, PL9 8QS to include why you are applying to become a Parish Councillor and what skills and experience you can bring to the Parish Council.