



## **Brixton Parish Council – Vacancies for Parish Councillors**

There are two vacancies for a co-opted member 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 on the last Wednesday of each month (except August).

You must have an 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 through the Climate Change Emergency Plan; as well as 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 and as a Parish Councillor you will be prepared 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 find out more about Brixton Parish Council please visit our website [www.brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.brixtonparishcouncil.org.uk) or to know more about the vacancy please contact the Chairman, Liz Hitchins 01752880715. 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 by Friday 15th May 2020 to include why you are applying to become a Parish Councillor and what skills and experience you can bring to the Parish Council.

Interviews will not be taking place at this present time, but the Clerk will liaise with prospective candidates once an application has been received. The dates for interviews and commencement of duties will be dependent on Government and SHDC advice going forward.