



FINDERN PARISH COUNCIL

Your community needs you!

Join our local team and become a Parish Councillor

Findern Parish Council is made up of 10 voluntary councillors who meet once a month to discuss and act on issues of importance to the local community; for the residents of Findern and Highfields.

The Parish Council sets and monitors how a proportion of local taxes are spent in the Parish, make comment on planning applications in the Parish and consider projects to help maintain, improve or enhance the local area. Local Government is changing and Parish Councils are seeing an increase in the responsibilities and opportunities to influence decisions made that affect our local community.

Findern Parish Council currently has ONE vacancy for a member of the public to become Parish Councillor.

If you feel you would like to get involved in making decisions about your local community, local issues and make a significant contribution to the area in which you live or work, then this is the position for you! If have an interest in your local environment, local transport, local government finances, amenities, planning issues, community events, anti-social behaviour and policing, and want to make a difference? Then please apply!

No special qualification is required to be a Councillor; indeed, it is important that all sorts of people serve as Councillors to give good representation of the community. Training for new councillors is also available to help assist with understanding the responsibilities of the role.

You must be aged 18 years and over, eligible to vote and have lived or worked in the parish of Findern for 12 months or more, or within 3 miles of the parish boundary. The Highfields development is within the parish boundary.

If you would like to put yourself forward as a Councillor, please complete the form attached overleaf and post it to arrive by 5pm on Friday 24 April 2026 to: Findern Parish Council, Parish Rooms, The Green, Findern, DE65 6AA or email it to clerk@findernparishcouncil.gov.uk

**If you have any query please telephone the Clerk to the Parish Council,
on Mob: 07444 085807 or email on address above.**

APPLICATION TO FILL PARISH COUNCIL CASUAL VACANCIES

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The application to fill a vacancy for a councillor on the above council should be submitted **to the Clerk by 5pm on Friday 24 April 2026 by post or email:**

Address: Findern Parish Council, Parish Rooms, The Green, Findern, DE65 6AA

Email: clerk@findernparishcouncil.gov.uk

If successful, you will be required to complete the Parish Council's register of members' interests. This involves putting your address, employment, relevant major shareholdings and membership of charities, pressure groups, political parties etc., on public record.

Full name of candidate	Mr/Mrs/Ms	First name
		Family/Surname:
Address of candidate		
Telephone Number		
Email Address		
Will you be at least 18 years old on the date of the Parish Council meeting on 14 May 2026?	Yes / No	
In order for your eligibility to be confirmed please tick all of the following that apply to you You must satisfy at least ONE of the following: - For full detail on eligibility please refer to your district council's electoral officer.	1. On the current electoral register for the Parish/Ward (on-going requirement; you are required to remain on the register throughout your term of office) 2. Have during the whole of the preceding twelve months occupied as owner or tenant, any land or premises in the parish 3. Your principal or only place of work during the preceding twelve months has been in the parish. 4. Have during the whole of the preceding twelve months resided in the parish or within 3 miles of its boundary.	
Please indicate in no more than 250 words why you would like to join the Parish Council - Please submit on separate sheet if more space is required.		
You would be disqualified if you are employed by the parish council, are subject to a bankruptcy Restriction Order, or have been convicted of a criminal offence with imprisonment for 3 months or more, including suspended, within the last 5 yrs.	I am not aware of any disqualification to my serving as a Councillor. I am aware that I may need to complete a DBS check if successful in being selected to become a Councillor. Signed:	