

Modbury Parish Council

CASUAL VACANCY

If you would like to join the Council please email the clerk briefly outlining what you feel you can bring to the role and certifying that you meet the criteria for eligibility set out in s.79 of the 1972 Act and are not disqualified under s.80 of the 1972 Act. (Criteria listed below)

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**Closing date for applications 27th September
2021**

Election to the Council will be by co-option, voted for by the present Councillors at the Council meeting on 5th October 2021

Who Can Become a Parish Councillor?

To become a parish councillor, a person is qualified if:

- He or she is a British subject, or qualifying Commonwealth citizen, or EU citizen and on the day on which he or she is nominated as a candidate, is over 18 on the day of election and is an elector; or
- During the whole of the twelve months preceding his or her nomination day, or the day of election, resided or had his principal place of work in the parish, or within three miles of it.

A person will be disqualified from holding office as a parish councillor if:

- He or she holds a paid office or other place of profit in the gift of the Council or
- He or she is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order or
- He or she has been convicted of a criminal offence and sentenced to not less than three months imprisonment (including any suspended sentence) within the past five years or
- He or she has been found guilty of illegal or corrupt practice