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Q: A Councillor has just resigned and I would like to fill his place. How do I go about this?

A: Your question is indicative of the increasing interest in Parish Council affairs. It can be very rewarding to serve as a Parish Councillor.

The Parish Clerk must post certain notices with reference to a casual vacancy procedure and if 10 or more local electors demand it there will be a by-election. In the absence of a by-election being called, there is best practice procedure for co-opting a

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The best route is to immediatly contact the elections officer at the principal authority and obtain the forms. Get these forms signed by 10 electors (they can be husband, wife or partner)- you will need their electoral roll numbers but the elections officer will help you do this. Return these forms asap and an election will be called. There is no cost to you for standing to be elected as a parish councillor.

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