

## Parish Councillors

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The Council consists of 9 members. They are all unpaid, volunteer councillors whose task it is to work together to serve the interests of the Parish, bring local issues to the attention of Council, and help it make decisions on behalf of the local community.

Ordinary elections for Council membership take place every 4 years. The Council may choose someone to fill a vacancy if an insufficient number of candidates is proposed for election. If a vacancy occurs between elections, the Council must ascertain whether electors want an election to fill it (a by-election); if not, the Council can co-opt a suitable candidate instead.

At the Annual Meeting of the Council each May, members elect one of their number to act as Chairman for the forthcoming year. In addition, Council may elect a Vice-Chairman, agree which members will serve on Council's committees, act as bank account signatories etc.

All councillors are required to complete a Register of Interest form upon election/co-option. These forms are held by East Hampshire District Council.

Members of the Parish Council are currently:

- Lynne Ashcroft
- Andrew Bray
- Tim Concannon (Chairman)
- Tim Crew
- Daphne Gardner
- Maggie Johnston (Vice-Chairman)
- Doug Jones
- Sarah O'Donoghue
- Karen White

The Parish Council currently has a number of committees and working groups. Membership is as follows:

- Finance & General Purposes Working Group: Tim Concannon (Chairman), Andrew Bray, Sarah O'Donoghue
- Planning Committee: Maggie Johnston (Chairman), Lynne Ashcroft, Daphne Gardner, Doug Jones, Sarah O'Donoghue
- Rights of Way Working Group: Doug Jones (Chairman), Dave Grant, Maggie Johnston, Tricia Newby
- Recreation and Assets Working Group: Tim Crew (Chairman), Tim Concannon, Karen White
- Village Hall Sub-Committee: Daphne Gardner (Chairman), Tim Crew, Terry Doubleday, Doug Jones
- Playground Fund-Raising Working Group: Karen White (Chairman), Elaine Bray, Tim Concannon, Tim Crew, Steve Findlay, Daphne Gardner, Amanda Martin, Wendy Shone, Fran Vesey
- Commemorative Bench Working Group: Karen White (Chairman), Tony Carter, Chris Gaylard, Jenny Gaylard, Maggie Johnston, Jonathan Jones, Lynette Watson

The Council has the following representatives on external local public bodies:

- South Downs National Park Authority: Doug Jones (appointed by the East Hampshire Association of Parish & Town Councils)