

Parish Councillors

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, the 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, as a result of the May 2019 election process and subsequent co-options, are:

- Lynne Ashcroft
- Andrew Bray
- Heidi Coates
- Tim Crew
- Maggie Johnston (Vice-Chairman)
- Doug Jones (Chairman)
- Matt Marriott
- Samantha Rossiter
- Sarah Stevens

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

- Finance & General Purposes Working Group: Andrew Bray (Chairman), Samantha Rossiter, Sarah Stevens
- Planning Committee: Maggie Johnston (Chairman), Lynne Ashcroft, Doug Jones, Matt Marriott, Cathy Edgeworth
- Rights of Way Working Group: Doug Jones (Chairman), Dave Grant, Maggie Johnston, Tricia Newby
- Village Hall and Recreation Ground Sub-Committee: Tim Crew (Chairman), Heidi Coates, Sarah Stevens (supported by Hall Manager, Steve Franks)
- Commemorative Bench Working Group: Maggie Johnston (Chairman), Tony Carter, Chris Gaylard, Jenny Gaylard, Jonathan Jones, Lynette Watson, Karen White

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)