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|  | **St Martins Parish Council**  **Parish Clerk – Edward Davies Fellow ILCM**  9 Burnham Avenue  Belvidere Paddocks  Shrewsbury  Shropshire  SY2 5LL  Tel: 01743 366420  Email: clerk@stmartinsparishcouncil.gov.uk |  |

*OUR MISSION: To ensure the provision of high quality services in our parish of St Martins*

**Application form for those interested in being co-opted as a Parish Councillor**

Closing date for receipt of expressions of Interest – 31st January 2018

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| Full name |  |
| Home address | Postcode |
| Telephone number |  |
| Alternative telephone number |  |
| Email |  |

PLEASE NOTE THE LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR BEING A PARISH COUNCILLOR

**QUALIFICATIONS**

You must be qualified by virtue of being a British or Commonwealth Citizen, citizen of the Republic of Ireland or European Union citizen, who has attained the age of 18 years and is:

1. registered as a local government elector for the parish; and/or who has
2. during the whole of the twelve months preceding the appointment occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the parish; and/or his/her
3. principal or only place of work during those twelve months has been in the parish; and/or has
4. during those twelve months resided in the parish or within 4.8 kilometres of it;

and are not disqualified from holding office by reason of any disqualifications set out in Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972 as detailed below;

**DISQUALIFICATIONS**

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| Are you an employee of St Martins Parish Council? | Yes/No |
| Are you the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order? | Yes/No |
| Have you within the last five years been convicted of an offence in the UK, the Channel islands or the Isle of Man which resulted in a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of three months or more without the option of a fine? | Yes/No |
| Are you disqualified by order of a court from being a member of a local authority? | Yes/No |

**WHAT YOU CAN BRING TO THE PARISH COUNCIL**

Please tell us something about what experience you might bring to the Parish Council, for example, previous local government experience, work in the voluntary or charitable sector, business or trade union experience.

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Please tell us something about what skills you might bring to the Parish Council, for example, professional qualifications, financial or project management expertise

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Please give us an indication of why you might be interested in being a Parish Councillor

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Are there any questions you would like to ask us?

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Signed…………………………………. Date…../……/2018

Please return this form to the Parish Clerk at the address above.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Meetings of the Parish Council are held on Thursday evenings, usually starting at 7.00 pm.