

CASUAL VACANCY
FOR
PARISH COUNCILLOR

A vacancy has arisen for the position of a Parish Councillor on Hartley Parish Council.

Applications are being sought from eligible* people who have a keen interest in their community.

APPLICATIONS

Persons interested in becoming a Parish Councillor should contact the Parish Clerk at the following address for an information pack and application form:

The Parish Council Office, Hartley Library, Ash Road, Hartley, Longfield, Kent DA3 8EL.

Applications forms are available from the Parish Clerk at the Parish Office, or alternatively contact the Parish Clerk by telephone on **01474 709441** or via email enquiries@hartleyparishcouncil.gov.uk

The closing date for applications is **Friday 27th February 2026.**

ELIGIBILITY *

Subject to the rules on disqualification, a person is qualified if they are a qualifying Commonwealth Citizen or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland [or a relevant citizen of the Union] and on the relevant day, has attained the age of 18 years and:

- **on that day, is and thereafter continues to be a local government elector for the area of the authority; or**
- **has, during the whole of the 12 months preceding that day, occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in that area; or**
- **their principal or only place of work during that 12 months has been in that area; or**
- **has, during the whole of those 12 months resided either in the parish or within 4.8 kilometres of it.**