

**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](mailto:enquiries@hartleyparishcouncil.gov.uk)

The closing date for applications is **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 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.**