

**VACANCY**  
**FOR**  
**PARISH COUNCILLOR**

At the Parish Council elections held on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023, there were an insufficient number of candidates validly nominated and the Parish Council may therefore co-opt any person to fill vacancy.

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.**

Application forms are available from the Parish Clerk at the Parish Office, or alternatively contact the Parish Clerk by telephone on **01474 709441** or via e mail: [enquiries@hartleyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@hartleyparishcouncil.gov.uk)

The closing date for applications is **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023.**

**ELIGIBILITY \***

Subject to the rules on disqualification, a person is qualified if they are a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of any member state of the European Union and on the relevant day, has attained the age of 18 years and:

- **is a local government elector for the Parish; or**
- **during the previous 12 months has occupied land or other premises in the Parish as an owner or tenant; or**
- **during the previous 12 months their principal or only place of work has been in the Parish; or**
- **during the previous 12 months has resided in the Parish or within 4.8 kilometres of it.**