South Normanton Parish Council

Vacancy on the Council to be filled by co-option

Due to the resignation of 2 councillors, two casual vacancies have arisen for the position as Local Councillor, on South Normanton Parish Council.

If you are interested in becoming a Councillor on South Normanton Parish Council please contact Brian Smyth, Parish Clerk by email: clerk@southnormantonparishcouncil.gov.uk or at the following address:

The Post Mill Centre, Market Street, South Normanton, Derbyshire DE55 2EJ

The closing date for initial expressions of interest is Tuesday 1st December 2026

Candidates will be invited to a meeting of the Parish Council at 6.30pm on Thursday 10th December 2026. Candidates will be asked to make a brief statement (no more than 2-3 minutes), informing the council of their skills, knowledge and experience that they believe are relevant for the post. Councillors will have the opportunity to ask questions of the candidates. Members of the public will be asked to leave the meeting during this process, however your information may be discussed in the public domain.

If there is more than one candidate the matter will be put to the vote. Voting will be in accordance with the Council's Standing Orders by a show of hands and will continue until a candidate has received an absolute majority of those Councillors present. At this stage the successful candidate will be declared as co-opted and will take up their position immediately. All successful candidates will be expected to undertake new Councillor training paid for by the council.

The successful candidate will be a councillor for South Normanton Parish Council in their own right and is no different from any other member; co-option is a legitimate form of election onto the Council.