



## **Co-option of a Person to be a Parish Councillor for North Hinksey Parish Council until the next Parish Council Election in May 2019.**

As a result of the resignation of a Parish Councillor, the Electoral Registration Officer of the Vale of the White Horse District Council has agreed that the Parish Council can co-opt a new person as a Councillor, who will serve in that role until the new Parish Council election in May 2019. The person co-opted to the Council will be required to sign a declaration that they will conform to the requirements of the Local Code of Conduct for Parish Councils.

The Parish Council meets eleven times a year, (monthly apart from August); the Planning Committee meets on average once every three weeks and the other Sub-Committees on average three times a year.

To qualify as a Co-opted Councillor, a person must be either: -

- A Commonwealth citizen, or a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, or a citizen of another Member State of the European Community,
- Be 18 years or over,
- Not disqualified by any statute,
- An elector of the Parish, or
- During the whole of the last 12 months has either occupied as owner or tenant land or other premises in the parish, or
- Has a principal or only place of work in the Parish, or lives within 4.8 kilometres (three miles) of the Parish boundary.

If you are interested in serving as a co-opted Parish Councillor, or require further details, or would like to have an informal discussion on the role of a Parish Councillor, please contact either the Chairman of the Parish Council, Councillor D. Kay on Oxford 240272, or the Clerk to the Council, Alan Stone on Oxford 861992.

Applications for co-option to the Parish Council should be in writing to: The Clerk to North Hinksey Parish Council, 27 Long Close, Eynsham Road, Botley, Oxford OX2 9SG.

Applications should be received by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**Alan Stone  
Clerk to the Parish Council**

**27/03/2017**